

KERENSKY HAS RETURNED

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.**

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT, WARMER;
WEDNESDAY FAIR AND COLDER.

SENATE WILL PROBE THE SHIPPING BOARD

JAM A RESOLUTION THROUGH TO LEARN WHAT'S THE MATTER

Action Follows Fast Upon Resignation of
Admiral Harris, General Manager,
and Naming of Successor.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON SAYS HURLEY

Washington, Dec. 18.—While another reorganization of the government ship building organization was being announced here today the senate amid charges of red tape and inefficiency, ordered an investigation into the whole subject. A resolution by Senator Harding of Ohio, was rushed through committee with almost unexampled speed and the inquiry to be conducted by the commerce committee will get under way while congress is in holiday recess.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Further reorganization of the government's ship building organization was announced today with the resignation of Rear Admiral Harris, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation and the appointment of Charles Piez of Chicago to the place.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO TRAIN MEN IN ARMY

Washington, Dec. 17.—Development of a national program for vocational schools and classes for selected men of the national army will be undertaken here tomorrow at a conference of representatives of state boards for vocational education called by Director C. A. Prosser, of the federal board for vocational education. Methods of meeting the urgent need for the immediate training of thousands of selected men in the more than fifty different occupations in every branch of the army will be discussed. The state representatives have been asked to prepare to discuss what the schools in their states, both public and private or secondary and college, will be able to do with their available equipment.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.) To begin negotiations "for a general Austro-Hungarian foreign minister arrive today at Brest-Litovsk on the Russian front according to their notification to the Bolshevik government at Petrograd, as cabled from the Russian capital phrase the message. Petrograd newspapers report that Leon Trotsky the Bolshevik foreign minister has incited the entente embassies in Petrograd to participate in the negotiations which are following up on the armistice agreement for the eastern front reached at the recent preliminary conferences at Brest-Litovsk between the Russian emissaries and those of the central powers. The allied diplomats had not received the Trotsky message up to last night and however what action they would take has not been decided upon. There are no indications that any of the allied governments will consent to play any part in the dealings with the enemy which the Bolsheviks have initiated.

COMMITTEE TO FIX PRICES

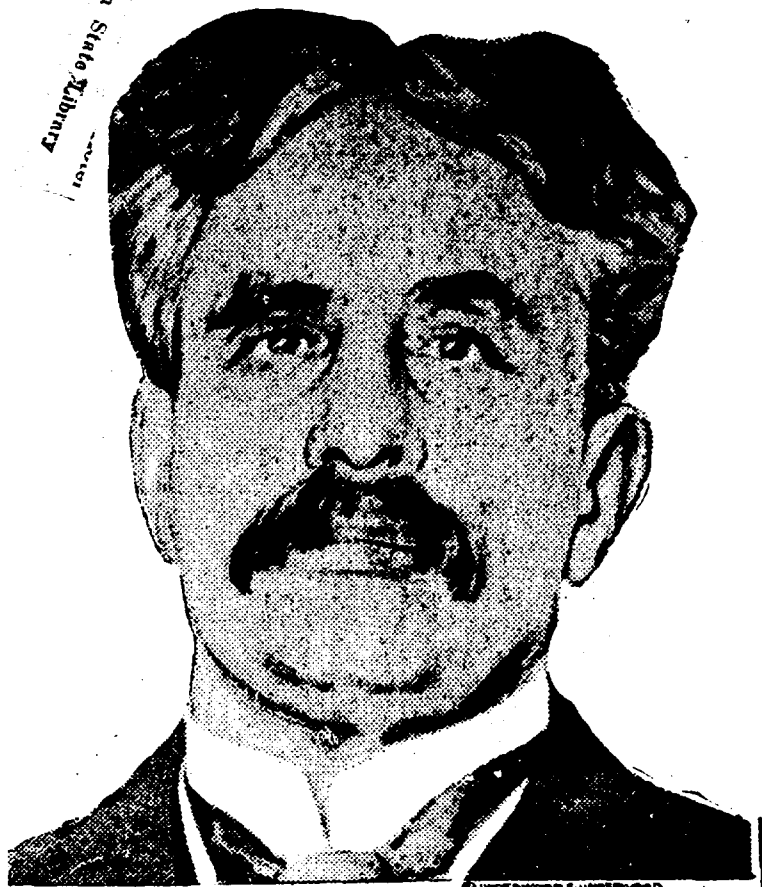
Wheatless Days Are Being
More Generally Ob-
served.

HAS BEEN NO SET
SCHEDULE OF PRICES
Retailers, As a Whole, Are
Not Charging Out of
Reason.

In the controversy that is now going on between the manufacturers and dealers in bread, the question was asked by The Sentinel of Food Administrator Haffner, if grain bread would come under the meaning of wheatless days. He answered that it would be impossible to manufacture any kind of bread without, in greater or lesser quantities, wheat flour. According to this graham would come outside the line of demarcation.

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CANADIAN PREMIER WHOSE POLICY IN WAR HAS BEEN UPHELD BY PEOPLE



SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN

SEAL SALE NOW 457,573

Increase of 104,238 Over the
Same Day of Campaign
Last Year.

ARMY PHYSICIANS
FIND MANY CASES
Total of 662 Men Rejected
at Camp Taylor Because
of Tuberculosis.

Sale to date...	457,573	\$4,475.73
To date 1916...	313,335	\$3,133.35
Increase...	104,238	\$1,042.38
Total last season...	456,566	\$4,565.66

The above figures show that already the seal sale for this season runs over that of the entire season a year ago and the total reported for that season shows receipts as late as March of this year. At the present rate of advance the society will have for its use fully two thousand dollars more than last year.

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SEA RAID IS NEW RANKLER

Britain Will Have It Out
With Navy for Latest
German Exploit.

NORTH SEA AFFAIR
TO BE INVESTIGATED
Cruiser Fleet Appears to
Have Been Off Watch
at the Time.

London, Monday, Dec. 17.—The successful attack by the German warships on a convoy in the North sea resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the house of commons today, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public.

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COLONEL HOUSE MAKES CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 18.—Col. E. M. House who recently returned from Europe where he attended the interallied war conference as head of the American mission was at the white house today to make a personal report to President Wilson.

JOHN D. LUCKILY HAD REMOVED TO ART TREASURES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The removal of practically all of the valuable paintings from his summer home at Forest Hill, East Cleveland, saved him hundreds of thousands of dollars this morning when the home was completely destroyed by fire.

RUN DOWN BY LOCOMOTIVE

Mrs. Charles Fry is Hit by
an Eastbound Nickel
Plate Train.

DIES SOON AFTER
AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Accident Occurred a Short
Distance East of Edsall
Street Crossing.

Mrs. Charles Fry, 36 years old, died at the St. Joseph hospital at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from injuries received an hour before when hit by an east bound Nickel Plate train. Mrs. Fry was struck by the locomotive. The engine crew failed to see the woman in time to bring the train to a stop. She is believed to have stepped onto the track just a few seconds before she was struck, unaware of her danger. She apparently did not hear the approaching train. The accident occurred a short distance east of the Edsall street crossing. The engine was stopped within a few feet of the scene of the accident. The woman was placed in the cab of the engine and soon afterwards taken to the home of Adam Lair, not far distant. Later she was hurried to the St. Joseph hospital in the police patrol in charge of Officers Andrews, Degitz and Eisenhut. The heavy locomotive passed entirely over the woman's legs. A deep gash also was cut in her forehead. She died at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

CANADA VOTES FOR THE WAR

Unionist Government on a
Conscription Issue is De-
cisive Winner.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING
PEOPLE ARE SOLID
Borden Majority Will be
Something Above Forty
It is Indicated.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—The English speaking sections of Canada yesterday voted solidly for conscription that the dominion may be continued to be represented on the fighting line in the strength it has shown there up to the present time. The French and the German speaking parts of the country voted against the Borden government and for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister. The majority of the government is estimated from incomplete returns, will be from 30 to 45 seats.

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CONGRESS GETS READY TO QUIT FOR CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 18.—With disposition of the Walsh coal and oil land bill pending in the senate and a resolution to subject federal officers except the president and supreme court justices to excess profits taxes in the house congress prepared to adjourn today for a holiday recess extending to January 2.

FUGITIVE RUSS LEADER TRYING MILITARY COUP

Deposed Premier Reported in Vicinity
of Petrograd With Large Army and
Bolshevik Troops Are Sent.

GERMANIC ALLIES SEEK GENERAL PEACE

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—A report that former Premier Kerensky of Russia, supported by some thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd, is contained in a dispatch from Haparnand, in Sweden, at the Finnish frontier, to the Beltinge Tidende. The Bolsheviks are said to have sent troops against him.

GERMANY'S FIGHT IS WEST.

London, Monday, Dec. 18.—Germany's way in the west is clear, inasmuch as a peace by negotiations with Great Britain is out of the question at present, Chancellor von Hertling asserted in an interview given to the director of the Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency as quoted in dispatches reaching London today. The interview was given in response to a request for a reply to the recent speech of Premier Lloyd-George, who said he would regard peace overtures with Prussia at the moment the Prussian military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which he and his colleagues had been charged.

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FOR STIFFER FOOD REGIME

Government Formula War
Bread Prices to be Fixed
January 1.

WHEAT AND MEAT
MUST BE SAVED
Drastic Measures to Enforce
Regulations Are to be
Employed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—On and after January 1, 1918, the government formula bread prices will be fixed definitely and authoritatively in Indiana, Dr. H. E. Barnard, Indiana food administrator, announced today. The prices, he announced, as in effect then will be wholesale, one pound loaf 7 cents, retail 8 cents, unwrapped, and if wrapped at bakery 8 1/2 cents for one poundations are made that two loaves at a time be purchased for 17 cents.

INDIANA DRIVE IS GOING FINE

Red Cross Campaign for
New Members Gains
Headway in All Parts.

VINCENNES MAKES
THE STATE RECORD
Terre Haute Expects to Put
Herself Across in One
Day's Drive.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Reports to A. F. Bentley, assistant manager of the Lake division, indicate that the Red Cross membership drive is in full swing in every part of Indiana. "There is not a weak spot in the state that I can put a finger on at this hour," the director said.

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TRY TO BLOW UP GOVERNOR

Executive Mansion in Sac-
ramento Wrecked by
a Bomb.

GOV. STEPHENS AND
FAMILY UNINJURED
House Much Damaged by a
Crime Pro-Germans
Are Blamed For.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18.—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Gov. Wm. D. Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at midnight resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion, the entire rear end of the building being blown out. The governor and Mrs. Stephens, as well as the household servants, were asleep at the time and all escaped injury.

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AT THE MAJESTIC

"Ben Hur" the attraction Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
"Ben Hur," with its wealth of beautiful scenery, its electrical effects and its wonderful, ingenious stage mechanism and its thrilling dramatic situations will be the potent attraction of the Majestic for three days this week, commencing December 20. Last season the play filled the immense Manhattan opera house, New York, nightly for several months, and the immense production which is freshly new so far as all the decorative and mechanical features go, will be offered here for the first time out of New York. It will take eight baggage cars to transport the physical features of the stage. In the famous chariot race twelve living horses will take part, and in the changing scenes of action in the performance 250 people will take part. There is also carried an orchestra of 30 instruments, the music being difficult and of a particularly fine quality. No play has even been able to reach the crowds with the same degree of interest as has "Ben Hur" from the very beginning of its career years ago. To make it the effective spectacle that it is, called for unusual faith on the part of its producers and the expenditure of an immense amount of money. But that they did not reckon without their host has been proved by a success that surpasses anything recorded in the annals of the American stage. From the moment the curtain rises, and it goes up promptly at 8 and 2 p. m., upon the opening tableau of the three Wise Men of the desert kneeling in reverence and awe beside their camels, to the flaming Star of Bethlehem appearing just over a low hill top in the distance, all through the great story, with its ever-changing scenes and surpassing situations, the descriptions of the famous "Book" are faithfully framed, and presented with a realism and fidelity that is truly remarkable.

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Massive Scenes —8
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NEW HAVEN WOMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Detective Sergeant Immel arrested a New Haven woman Monday morning charged with shoplifting, but for the present the police refuse to reveal her name.

Several dry goods stores have been complaining of thefts. Rurde's have missed several valuable articles, including an expensive fur. Tepper's also reported thefts. The New Haven woman was under suspicion and when given the third degree by Sergeant Immel broke down and confessed. Bolts of silks, yards of fur trimming and all sorts of merchandise were discovered in her home. An affidavit will be filed by one of the stores.

In confessing the woman stated that she committed the thefts by shoving the articles under her large coat, one button of which she kept open.

Holiday sets; h'd'k't, belt and tie, \$1.00.
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AT THE PALACE.

THE NUTTY NUT.

Guy Harick Puts It in to Flavor "Goodbye Broadway."

A nut, a real nutty nut, the kind the squirrels are after, is on the bill at the New Palace this week, and no squirrels ever flocked after a choice hickory nut the way the Palace fans are hocking to see Guy Harick, chief fun maker with "Goodbye Broadway." Harick will be at the Palace tonight and Wednesday afternoon and evening, when the current bill will close.

Harick is not the only feature with "Goodbye Broadway," but he's a big card. With him there is Joe Roberts, one of the largest comedians in the business, and one of the funniest. There are also other principals who carry the fun and the music, and best of all there are girls. Of course a plot, scenery, music and principals are essential to a good musical playlet, but what the audience wants is girls, and that is what the Palace fans are getting this week. The dainty little misses are clever dancers, good singers and are decidedly pleasing to the eye.

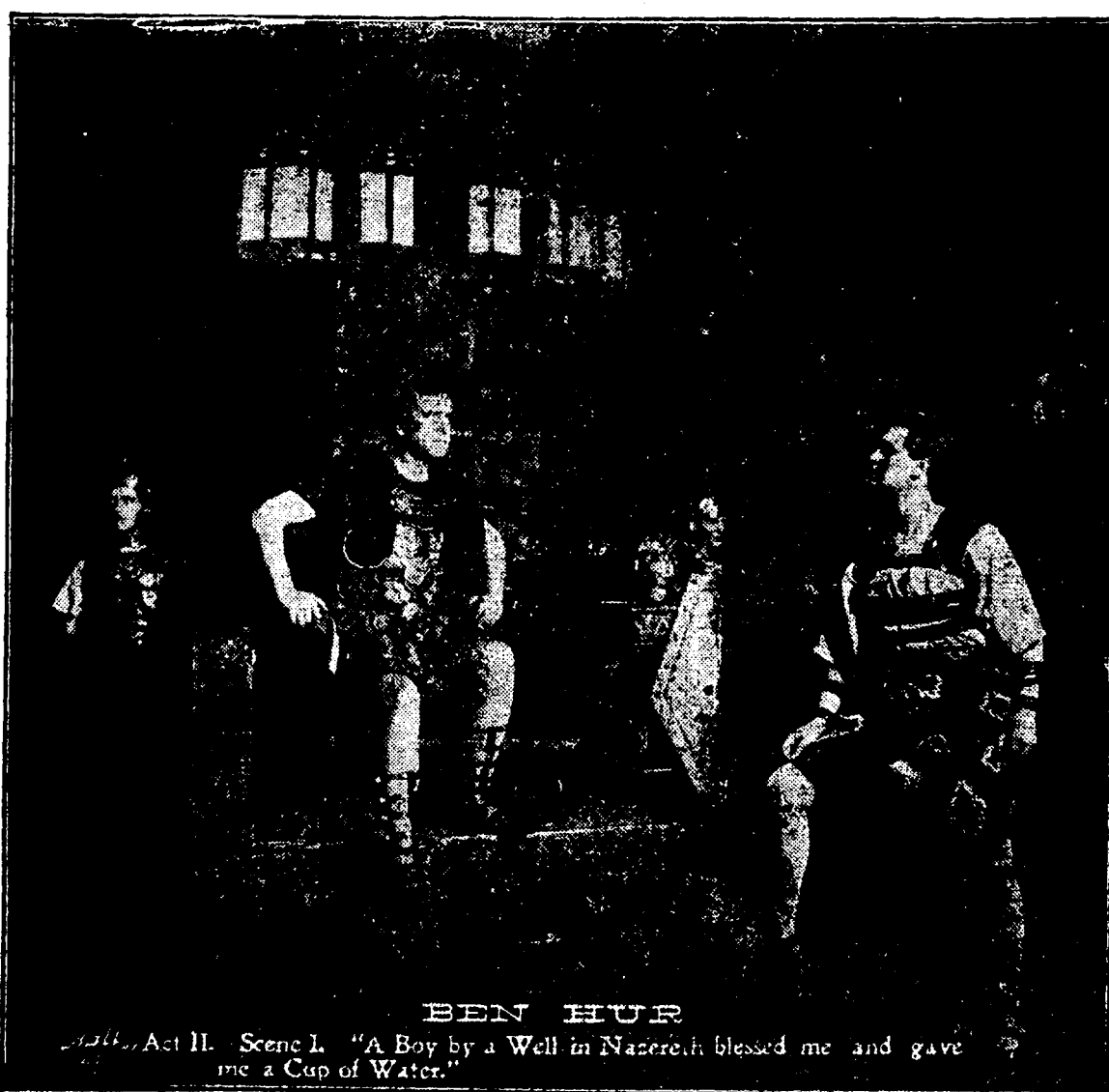
As an added attraction for the first half of the week there is Alexandria, the master xylophonist, with a repertoire of classical, semi-classical and jazz music.

Stetson and Regal shoes for his Xmas.
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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Clifford Lee has received word of the death of her father, Jacob Loser, former Berne resident, which occurred at his home in Switzerland, where he lived the past nine years. He was sev-

SCENE FROM "BEN-HUR," TO BE PRESENTED AT MAJESTIC THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



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enty-six years of age.

Among Fort Wayne visitors from here yesterday were Helen Niblick, Madge Hite, Mrs. Cal Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boop, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Fred Schafer, Georgia Meibers, Clarence Okeley, born September 1, Lulu Riff, born March 12, 1895, were 1899, son of Linda Okeley, and Miss granted a marriage license.

Miss Lilly Buhler will go to Marion Sunday for a visit over Christmas with her uncle, Charles Simms and family. John Stegmeyer qualified as administrator of the will of his father, Joseph F. Stegmeyer, giving \$1,200 bond.

Mrs. Henry Bucher and babe left for Fort Wayne, to which place the family is moving.

Miss Marie Lillah, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of Miss Mayne Harting, who gave a dinner party in her honor.

The Ic-Nick club will have its annual Christmas exchange at the home of Miss Frances Mougey Thursday of this week.

The Eastern Star chapter will have a public installation of its officers December 28, at which time each member will bring a guest to enjoy the social that will follow.

The Red Men and Maccabees attended the funeral of V. P. Ball in a body yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

The St. Joseph Catholic school is closed for its Christmas vacation, until after New Year's. An extra week is added in order that the children be vaccinated an dalso to conserve coal. D. M. Hensley returned from Mari-

on, Ohio, where he has been at the bedside of his father, Dr. J. L. Hensley, who is ill of infirmities of old age. He is 86 years of age. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Don't forget the Great Fur Sale at Stephens' Fur Co., 1007 Calhoun. Phone 551.

GARRETT CHURCH TO CONSERVE COAL

Baptist Congregation Ask to Hold Services in the City Hall.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 18.—At a recent meeting of the Baptist congregation it was decided that the church would co-operate with the city and nation in the attempt to conserve fuel, heat and light and has made application to the city for permission to hold the church services in the city hall. Tentative arrangements have been made whereby the church can have their services in the hall and the first one was held Sunday. The Thursday evening prayer meeting will also be held in the hall. After the council has taken official

action on the matter the church expects to announce a fixed schedule for the winter.

Will Take Over Store. Although all arrangements have not been completed it is almost certain that J. S. Patterson, a well known druggist of Garrett, will take over the store of A. F. Halter and will operate both stores for the winter at least. The deal was to be completed Monday whereby Mr. Patterson became owner of the stock. The place has been for sale since the death of A. F. Halter, who dropped dead at the Garrett golf links a couple of weeks ago. Since that time it has been run by his son-in-law, Dr. A. F. Rang.

Finger Cut Off. While working on a shaping machine in the machine shops at the Baltimore & Ohio Monday morning about 9:30 Francis Froelich, an apprentice about 18 years of age, had the misfortune to cut the second finger on his left hand very badly. He was taken to the company doctor and the physician stated that he thought he would be able to save the member.

Nears Completion. The new addition to Sacred Heart hospital will be finished in six weeks unless present plans go astray. Urgent need for the addition has caused the workmen to bend every effort to get it done in that time.

First Christmas Box.

The I. Yo Ki Yi Campfire Girls mailed their first Christmas box to their adopted Sammie Monday morning. The Sammie in question is Kenneth Briggs, and when he opens that box on Christmas morning he will have an enthusiastic bunch of girls to thank for the fine knitted outfit consisting of sweater, helmet, socks, etc., which they made for him. Boxes of candy, cakes, etc., were also included in the shipment. It was the intention of the girls to pick out one soldier and remember him with letters and with appropriate Christmas gifts, and in this way the girls expect to do their bit. Other camps are doing the same. Briggs is in Hattiesburg, Miss., at Camp Shelby.

Coal Situation Relieved.

The coal situation in Garrett has been relieved a little. In fact, at the present writing Garrett is in about as good condition on the fuel question as any city in the county, but there is far from an abundance of coal yet. However, local centers received some small shipments of coal Monday and were able to cut down the waiting list a little.

They were notified Monday morning that several carloads were here and received the promise of several more carloads as soon as it was possible to ship them. However, they are drawing a close line on the distribution of the coal. One instance will illustrate. A man who had about a half ton of coal dust only applied for some of the coal, but was told to sprinkle the dust with water and burn it up before he could get any more.

May Stop Running.

A rumor that the Northwestern Interurban company had decided to quit running cars until they could get more fuel was current about the streets of Garrett Sunday night, but it proved to be groundless for the agent of the company stated that this office had not been notified of any such a move.

Keeping the Quality Up. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

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AMERICAN VALOR HONORED.

London, Monday, Dec. 17.—The distinguished service order has been awarded to Lieut. Walter G. Oakman, jr., of Islip, L. I., a grandson of Roscoe Conkling, for gallantry in the Cambrai battle, where he was wounded for the third time. Lieutenant Oakman is now in a private hospital in London and is being nursed by his sister. He has wounds on a hand and a leg, both received in the Cambrai push.

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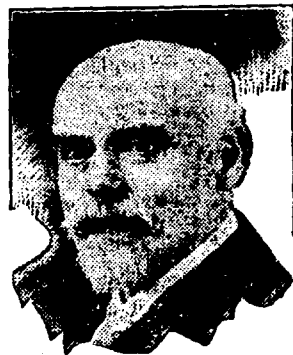
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Wm. R. Kerr

Former Health Commissioner, City of Chicago.

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MUST HUNT OUT THE TRAITORS SAYS M'ADOO

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The free soil of the United States should be an unhealthy place for traitors; if it is not, it is the duty of Americans immediately to make it so, said Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo here last night. "We are pledged to make this world safe for democracy if it takes every dollar of our resources and every drop of blood of our fighting men," he added.

Mr. McAdoo was the principal speaker at the Union League in the

opening of a state-wide campaign by the Pennsylvania committee of public safety to combat German-inspired pacifism. The central figure of a demonstration by the chairman of the sixty-seven county public safety committees of the state representing 10,000 members, Secretary McAdoo spoke for nearly two hours in an appeal for co-operation and self-sacrifice. He pointed out that liberty loans, war-savings stamps and every means adopted by the government to finance the war must be supported unitedly if the country is to endure.

A habitual diner-out has estimated that each hat costs him, in addition to the original price, about \$30 in fees, which he is compelled to pay at hotels and cafes.



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A. J. Wilson Appointed as New Manager of Gates & Co. Ready-to-Wear Store.

J. A. Grimes, for the past year manager of the G. W. Gates & company ready-to-wear store has disposed of a part of his holdings in the company and will in the future cease all active connection with the business. The resignation will not go into effect until the first of the year. Mr. Grimes' plans for the future have not been formed as yet, but it is probable that he will spend a part of the winter in Florida. Mr. Grimes came to Fort Wayne in 1912 from Alliance, O., to take charge of the ready-to-wear department of the Rurde Dry Goods store. He gave up that position to take over the management of G. W. Gates & company. A. J. Wilson, until recently employed as manager of the Healy ready-to-wear shops of Detroit, has been appointed his successor. Prior to his work in the Healy shops, Mr. Wilson was employed in the May company stores of Cleveland, where he was assistant to J. O. Sprunt, conceded one of the best informed ready-to-wear men in the country.

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Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 18.—Garden seeds for next year should be ordered immediately. A warning to the tect has been given by the agricultural extension department of Purdue University. To wait until the warm days of spring may be too late to get the seeds desired, because seedmen will be rushed and so many orders may be piled up so that many may not be filled.

The department also says that next year's gardens should be planned well in advance, the sooner the better. All gardens, especially the so-called emergency plots, need the addition of plant food and organic matter. Nothing is better for that purpose than barnyard manure, the bulletin issued by the war department says, and it should be applied now to a depth of six inches, if possible.

Before the fertilizer is applied, the garden plot should be cleaned up and all refuse and trash of the last year burned, as the trash furnishes a splendid wintering place for plant diseases and pests.

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THE TACITURNITY OF OUR COLONEL HOUSE

London, Dec. 18.—Emphasizing the taciturnity of Colonel E. M. House, head of the American mission to the interallied war conference, an English newspaper describes him as a man who "would go so far as to admit it was raining if there was no one within earshot." This comment evidently was evoked from the efforts of newspaper men to interview Colonel House concerning his mission while he was in London.

Chesterfield House, that beautiful old home in the Mayfair district of London, was the scene of many interesting meetings during the visit of the American mission here. Colonel House and Mrs. House, who accompanied him from the United States lived there and meetings were held there between American and British admirals, generals and financiers. Lady Burton let Chesterfield House to the Duke of Roxburgh, who placed it at the service of the American government, with all its Gainsborough and Reynolds pictures and precious old china and books, and even servants with cockades.

Colonel House met the newspapermen in the library upon his arrival from the United States. He stood in front of the big English fire and beautiful chimney-place of the house that Isaac Ware built for Lord Chesterfield of the "Letters." There was little news in what the Colonel had to say.

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Chicago, Dec. 18.—Edmund Waller, a veteran cyclist, who has ridden in many endurance races in various parts of the country during the past 20 years today is under sentence of nine months in jail for burglary. In the criminal court yesterday Waller pleaded guilty and told Judge McGorty that he had many serious falls as a cyclist which injured his head and that at times he felt an impulse to steal. He appeared in court with his right arm broken, the result of a fall in the county jail.

Waller entered a dentist's office and took a number of good teeth and \$20 worth of gold and silver fillings. After passing sentence the judge directed a psychopathic inquiry.

Tub silk shirts, \$4 to \$7.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

HALIFAX "TAG" DAY IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 18.—This was Halifax "tag" day in Boston. Canvassers sold tags in all parts of the city in an effort to raise \$10,000 which the city public safety committee has pledged to the Massachusetts-Halifax relief fund. A parade of sailors from one of the training stations here called attention to the fund.

WOULD BREAK OFF WITH KAISER

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Prominent Argentines favorable to the allies at a meeting last night heard speeches urging that Argentina must break off relations with Germany. Among the speakers were three former members of Argentine cabinets, Senors Mag-nasoa, Yofre and Gonzales.

May Be Governor of the Belgians



Oscar von Lancken Wakenitz who is rumored will be appointed the German governor of Belgium. He was the political assistant of von Bismarck and is alleged to have held up the United States and Spanish ambassadors who tried to intercede to prevent the execution of Edith Cavell until it was too late.

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London evening papers are delivered a few hours after publication by aviators to the men on the French front.

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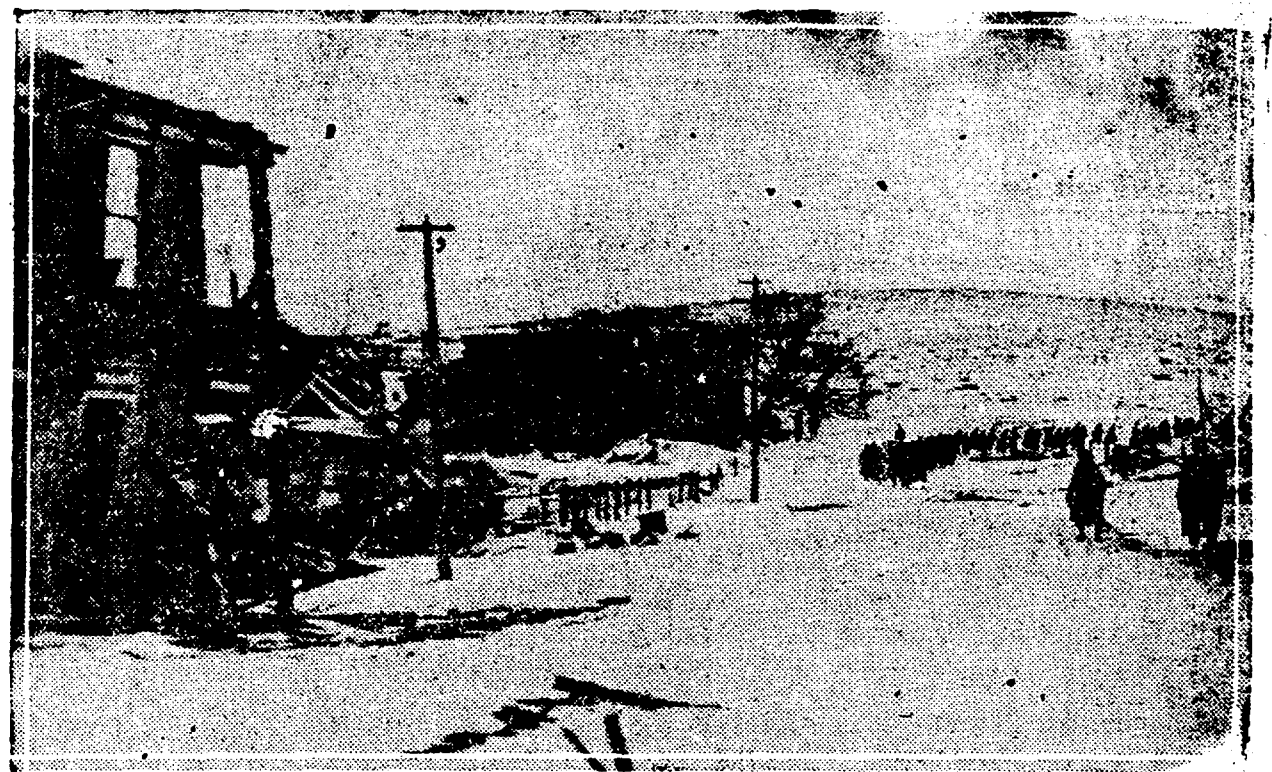
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SCENE AT HALIFAX FOLLOWING GREAT EXPLOSION



View of one of the streets in Halifax, with its buildings either shattered or down completely. The heavy snow that covered the victims of the disaster made it almost impossible to recover the bodies of the unfortunates. Photo shows the arrival of the first relief expedition. Copyright Underwood & Underwood.

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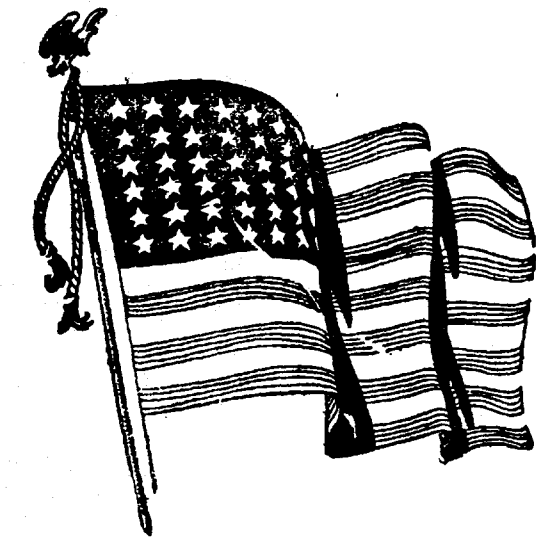
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PROHIBITION UP TO THE PEOPLE.

The thing the national prohibition party was organized to do and has consistently fought to accomplish for near half a century has come about. The question of making an end of the liquor traffic in this country has been put up to the people.

In the house, Monday, the resolution to submit the prohibition amendment to the states for approval was adopted by a sound majority above the two-thirds vote required by the constitution. A similar resolution long ago was put through the senate. House and senate resolutions are not quite in agreement, the upper branch having qualified its resolution in such wise as to require ratification by three-fourths of the states within a period of six years, whereas the house resolution grants seven years. Beyond bringing the two chambers together on this one point nothing remains to be done to set this issue before the people of the country.

The time limit is not usual as a qualification of constitutional amendment and in this case it appears to have been a concession of doubtful merit and solace to the liquor interests. If the dry forces are strong enough at all to secure ratification in thirty-six states they will be as able to accomplish it in six or seven years as they will be in ten years or a score. All the states will have opportunity for at least two efforts and some of them will have three. There will be no popular vote on the issue. Ratification must be effected through the legislatures of the states, a fact that puts upon the people of each commonwealth the obligation to choose their legislators with special reference to the color of their views on utter prohibition of the liquor traffic in the nation.

There are now some twenty-five states that have prohibited the liquor traffic by statutory enactments or constitutional amendment. The federal amendment must obtain the approval of all these and enough others to constitute three-fourths of the forty-eight states of the union. It is confidently asserted by the dry leaders everywhere that the necessary three-fourths and more will ratify the amendment. Anti-prohibitionists believe, or at least affect to believe and so state, that national prohibition is a radicalism that a large element in all the states will not favor, notwithstanding they have supported local option measures and state-wide prohibition. That is an uncertain hope and a doubtful consolation. The more plausible outlook at this time is that the amendment will be ratified and that the United States of America will have a try at complete extirpation of the liquor traffic. The issue comes before the people while the nation is at war and following federal enactments under which the executive already has prohibited the manufacture of distilled liquors for beverages. Prohibition as a war measure and prohibition as also an economic recourse and a moral expedient are quite likely to be thought by a great many as fitting well together. Those who for those reasons coupled or for the one reason or the other by itself will be likely to carry the thing through.

In any event, the matter has been disposed of by congress and the people of the states now have their chance to say whether or not they will pulverize the ancient rum power, run old John Barleycorn out of the land and make the nation drinkless. This consummation has been coming along with vast speed for a decade and what now is brought about has been written with increasing plainness and certainty in the signs of the times during

recent years. Congress itself has witnessed a remarkable change of sentiment on this issue in the last two or three sessions. The fact that the resolution for the federal amendment has been passed by both branches perhaps is less a reflection of positive temperance sentiments among the membership than a just feeling that the country has a right to declare itself upon the issue and one way or the other dispose of it in a decisive manner, though there is some effectual testimony to the dry proclivities of the national law-making body in the fact that it has but lately banished liquor from the national capital.

CANADA SUPPORTS THE WAR.

Canada supports the war. By a majority hardly looked for yet in no sense surprising the people of the dominion have rallied to the administration of Premier Borden, pronounced in favor of conscription and made good the overwhelming sacrifices already borne in the great conflict.

The situation in Canada has been peculiar. It is racial as well as political. Hostility to the war and resistance to measures of conscription have resided almost wholly among the French-Canadian element that predominates in the province of Quebec. From the beginning the French-Canadians have had no share in the war spirit. They have stood not merely aloof, but uninterested. Embracing perhaps 25 per cent of the population of the dominion they have contributed probably not more than 3 per cent of the four hundred thousand soldiers Canada has sent to the battle fronts in the old world.

This has not been viewed with patience or quiet feeling by the large bulk of the Canadian population. While enlistments by volunteers have made a brave and patriotic showing for all the balance of Canada, the few French-Canadians in the territorial army has been felt to be not only unfair but a reproach. To meet the French-Canadian settled purpose to avoid and even to refuse service, conscription has been proposed. Upon that issue Premier Robert Borden staked his political fortunes. Naturally, the opposition rallied to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the former premier, undisputed leader of the liberals and one of the ablest politicians and most effective speakers Canada has produced.

The result of Monday's elections is of a character so decisive that there is no way to get around or go behind it. With a majority that it is believed the complete returns will bring up to at least forty, Premier Borden can have matters much his own way in the government. A close division might have had many potentialities for trouble and might also have incited ugly conditions not political.

Of course the government will govern and Quebec as well as the other provinces of the dominion will acquiesce in the verdict of the electorate. Canada has voted determinedly for the war and will bear her share of the British empire's burden as already she has borne it. There may be some difficulty enforcing conscription in Quebec, but it is not likely to prove serious. The prospect is apt to be darker than the actuality. It was the prediction of many of the anti-conscriptionists in this country that the draft law would breed much disorder and be stoutly resisted. In the sequel it did not turn out so at all. Save for one or two sections in the south and in a portion of Oklahoma resistance was practically negligible.

The victory of the unionist government in Canada comes at a time when it takes added force and significance from the fact that new peace overtures are about to issue from Berlin. Canada, like the United States, is for that peace which alone can guarantee the future. Her verdict at the polls Monday means that among other things.

The ready disposition of congress to let the nation vote on the outlawing of booze encourages the suffragists, militant and sane, to take hope that congress will likewise let the country vote on the other and bigger issue. The hope is hardly misplaced. Congress is finding it better to shove its troubles along where it can be done and let the fighting be between those at length must settle it.

Again John Bull is wanting to know what the big navy is for if not to prevent little affairs like that latest North sea raid of the Germans, whereof the results are plenty and poignant. That is the second exploit of the kind the kaiser's navy has got away with in the past two or three months and it hurts the Britishers some considerable to behold the immunity given to hostile monkeying with the big fleet that rules the wave.

The senate committee now investigating among other things the famine in sugar owes it to Mr. Hoover and more distinctly to the country to let the food boss have his go against King Spreckels in the committee hearing. Mr. Hoover says he has something to tell. Pray, let him tell it.

German printing presses are said now to be providing the Bolsheviki government with plenty of currency, such as it is, and it is the kind that makes fine souvenirs when real money comes back.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Tare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

A SONG OF BROTHERHOOD.

I stood last night in the open streets, where Life went by like a wind;
And I saw all things both good and bad, and the Face of God behind;
The City throbbed in panting beats, like a runner passing goal;
And here and there were touches of blood that dripped from the Oversoul.

II.
I thought I heard such a Cry go up that it shattered the windows of heaven,
And moved the Even Brow of God, so fiercely was it given.
The wine of the Cry was the bitter Cup, brewed in Bethlehem;
The bread of the Cry was the exquisite shame and pain of Calvary.

III.
It was the Cry of yours and mine,—we, too, of it a part;
So I opened my soul and drank it in, and hugged it to my heart;
For, if my brother shall suffer woe, the suffering is to me—
Bloom and canker both are mine, rose and worm-wood tree.

IV.
I will not have what my sister cannot—she, of the scarlet sign;
I will not have what my brother cannot—though hell-deep he is in wine;
I will not have what my father cannot—the man who begot in sin;
I will not have what my mother cannot—mother to all men kin.

V.
And yet I shall have what my sister has—she of the lotus brow;
And I shall have what my brother has—pilgrim and Saviour now;
And I shall have what my father has—saint of the knee-scarred fane,
And I shall have what my mother has—the virgin of stainless stain.

VI.
I shall have all that any can have, for with all things I am One;
Sister, brother and father of men, mother since ages begun—
The days and nights of Brahma are long, and checkered with laughter and tears;
Yet I shall have all their myriad gifts, that are locked in their myriad years.

VII.
I shall live as the Unjust and the Just—the same, their very own,
And take the bread of each as it means, though it turn in my mouth to stone;
Better not I than the very worst—worse not I than One and One with everything, with the Crest of the Whole for my Crest!

VIII.
Lo, once I knew what an atom knows—all that and nothing more;
And now I know, as a breathing man, of the girth of the knowledge of yore—
And now I bend to the touch of the Gods, and feel the wisdom of stars,
And journey along the footway toward the Zone of the Avatars!

IX.
These things I thought as I heard the Cry that rang in the open streets;
And I dreamed all things, both bad and good, and felt the panting beats
Of the City throbbing its stern life out beneath the cosmic stole,
Draining and drinking Breath and Blood from the Breast of the Oversoul.

Our Daily Affirmation.
A GOOD MANY MEN WHO PLAY THIS
LITTLE OLD GAME OF LIFE ARE LOST IN
THE FIRST DISCARD—BUT THAT'S THEIR
OWN FAULT, NOT THE FAULT OF THEIR
PARTNERS.

Remoscopy.
We can't help thinking that if the government would give us more facts about general conditions it would have less trouble in fighting lies told by the "pro" agents.
If the kaiser's Partner is leading the Teuts forward in Italy, who is leading them backward in Belgium?
In Russia all the battles seem to be BULL-sheviki-RUN.

Passport to Patriotism.
"FAITH AND BELIEF IN OUR COUNTRY
ARE THE MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS
THAT WE HAVE."—HENRY CABOT LODGE.

"Snow, Snow, Etc."
Snow, snow, beautiful snow!
The larder is empty; my coal is low.
My fliver is frozen, she will not blow,
So get my goloshes, for out I must go.

Dough, dough—Is scarce, you know;
And everything's dear, as my bills will show;
And that is why I am cursing low,
The "Snow, snow, beautiful snow!" —W. B. G.

Where's Allah?
Tease—The Turk must be sore at his kaiser ally for not helping him out in Palestine.
Wheeze—He must think the kaiser alter.

Worms Do.
Bird—So you're going on the vaudeville stage?
Worm—Yes, I'm going to do my turn, you know.

Today's Best Limerick.
A man who desired recreation
Started home in the winter vacation;
But twice time to come back
Ere the volatile hack
Had arrived at the Grand Central Station."
—From "Harvard Advocate of '81."

This is called "Examinatio Longa, Vacatio brevis"—and shows up quite clearly that the train service in the days of '81 was no worse than the interurban service of today.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.
WILLIAM, MENTION CAUSED THE
ANGELS TO FALL—AND BY THE LOOKS OF
YOU ONE WOULD SAY THAT YOU'VE
"STUBBED YOUR TOE" ON THE DINGED
THING YOURSELF.

Dialogue.
Sinner—I asked for a glass of whisky and water.
Publican—That's it.
Sinner—Which did you put in first—the whisky or the water?
Publican—The whisky.
Sinner—Oh, well—I may as well drink on. Probably I'll come to the whisky by and by.

Excellent Qualification.
Officer—Do you think you could find a concealed spy.
Recruit—Well, I can remember I used to do right well when I was a big playing "I spy."

"MY CHILDREN, OH, MY CHILDREN!"



The Phopphet of a Free Germany

What would have been the stand taken by men like Franz Sigel and Carl Schurz had they lived to see this gigantic struggle of democracy against autocracy? Can there be the slightest doubt that they would have ranged themselves unhesitatingly on the side of democracy and fought till Hohen-zollern and Hapsburg despotism lay humbled in the dust? To doubt this is besmirching the memory of these men.

Most of the German exiles who flocked to the United States after the revolutionary period of 1848 and 1849 were, like Sigel and Schurz, very young men. They soon became the most fanatically devoted citizens of a commonwealth in whose image they had tried to shape their old fatherland, and Germany and German problems receded farther and farther from their view. In America they had found the realization of their dreams. To realize in what spirit they would have considered the modern "German Question," one must study the writings of their more mature companions-in-arms who stayed in or near Germany and never ceased to take the most lively interest in the development of the country.

One of these was Johann Philipp Becker, who fought under General Franz Sigel as the commander of the Baden militia in the uprising of 1849, and whom Sigel describes in his reminiscences as an able and trustworthy companion-in-arms. Becker was one of the boldest spirits of his time. He took no narrow national view of the struggle for liberty. He fought in the Swiss war of secession on the side of the victorious democratic cantons, and was awarded for the services he rendered Switzerland by being made a citizen of the little republic. He was just on the point of embarking for Italy to fight for Italian freedom when the news of the insurrection in Baden and the Palatinate, his home, recalled him to Germany, where a year before he had fought under Becker in the revolution. In the affair of 1849 he covered the retreat of the revolutionary forces beaten by the Prussians at Durlach and forced to cross the Swiss border.

Like nearly all men of action in Germany at that period Becker was a republican. He believed that only a German republic could bring happiness to the German people and peace to the world. At the time when Schurz, Sigel and their comrades were fighting in the civil war Becker was noting with growing concern the lamentable change that was going on in Germany, the growth of the imperialist spirit. At that time (1882) he wrote a book, entitled "How and When?" which contains many a prophetic passage. Becker hated the war of arrogance and the lust of domination which were growing up with the idea of forming a new German empire in order to achieve unity. He did not believe that it was possible to establish an empire. "But even if the empire were a possibility," he writes, "it would not be worth a drop of the blood that would have to be shed, for even if it did give us unity we should have to conquer our liberty by its overthrow, by a second struggle full of sacrifice. But meantime the empire would have become a permanent danger to the independence of all nations and to all civilization."

He ever prophesied the triumph of "The French empire," he writes in another place, "which has abused the dignity of the nation; the philistine flatters himself. Could not a German empire dictate to the whole world? even the meekest worthy exclaims. That is civilized servility and unconscious self-abasement. Germany, by its civilization, must be a leading light to the nations, show them the way by its liberty at home and its justice towards others, and bring to the world disarmament and a safe peace as the firm pillar of European culture."

Of these words speaks the spirit of the men of whom German-Americans are so justly proud—and to whom Mr. Viereck and his friends never fail to appeal for support. The irony of it!

What a different Germany, what a different Europe we should know if those men of 1848 had had their way! Those "unpractical dreamers" then saw quite clearly what all the world is now to perceive—that the peace of Europe and the world depends upon the political organization of Germany, which in its turn decides the foreign policy of a free Germany as follows: In France he desired to hasten on the fall of French imperialism, for which purpose German constitutionalists and republicans were to work hand in glove with the French parties pursuing the same aims. He advocated an alliance with England and a regular and close intercourse with the democratic leaders of that country. Friendship with Belgium, Holland, the Scandinavian countries and the Russian progressives should be cultivated. "To restore Poland, no help, no sacrifice must be too great for us Germans." Hungary must be independent. To establish a state for the southern Slavs would justify the greatest sacrifices. The Rumanians living under the yoke of the Russians, Austrians and Turks must be assisted to achieve a nationhood. Germany should stand for a larger Greece and bury the "sick man of the orient." Venice would have to be united with Italy. "Venice in the hands of the Hapsburgs means war, in possession of Italy it means peace and an alliance between Germany and Italy." For Switzerland, Becker would sacrifice everything. (Here we notice in Becker the same trait we can observe in the forty-eighters who came to the United States, who were also always ready to sacrifice everything for the free country of their adoption.) Finally he recommended that the most cordial relations should be established with the progressive parties of Spain and Portugal. He concludes: "As soon as a really democratic policy is carried out in every direction it will on all sides create a beneficial reaction and repay all sacrifices with compound interest. The sympathy of neighboring countries is for nations no empty sound, but is of real value; it furnishes a nation with gigantic buoyancy which, like a power of Providence, helps the victory of freedom and justice. It is in the nature of all men and peoples to look round in their struggles for friends and brothers, to provide themselves with new courage and steel themselves with new strength."

"The sympathy of neighboring countries is for nations no empty sound. . . . How the modern Germans laughed at such puerile stuff when, at the beginning of the war, they cheerfully distributed one declaration of war after another and wrote on their big guns, 'Here declarations of war are still being accepted.' Even now the simple and sterling truth of this saying does not seem to have dawned upon the rulers of the German people. Militarism does not only make men arrogant and brutal, it also makes them stupid. Even now the Pan German theorists are loudly proclaiming the doctrine that the age of the little nations has passed, disregarding the effect such theories must have on the few still neutral small nations, which must be inwardly boiling with rage, and waiting for the opportunity when they can help finish the work begun by the American guns; when they can settle accounts with the power that is threatening their very lives."

The German democrats and republicans of '48 reasoned quite logically: if we want to live in peace with the world and cultivate freedom and justice, we must acquire the friendship of our neighbors. They will like us if we use our great strength to help them and not to knock them down. Your modern German imperialist is much cleverer. He starts with the silly assumption that geography has predestined Germany to be a militarist nation. Germany is surrounded by potential foes; she must protect herself. The spirit of '48 replied: That

is certainly true if Germany permits herself to be enslaved by a military autocracy threatening the existence of all our neighbors. Becker predicted in 1862 that a militarist German empire would arouse against itself all the surrounding peoples, who would be in constant fear of conquest and subjection. "Though the German nation may by no means think of conquering and oppressing other peoples, as soon as it has given birth to the monster of a unified empire it will no longer be master of its own fate, but only the ill-treated slave of the monster nursed by the nation."

Becker's prophecy has turned out to be absolutely true. Guided by the light of democracy the men of '48 have proved themselves immeasurably safer leaders of the people than the fantastic imperialistic dreamers of today, who are leading the German nation to its doom. It is a remarkable fact that the sanest political thinkers of Germany are raising the cry, "Back to '48!"

It has become a custom to look upon the men of '48 as somewhat romantic figures, as men who were not very practical, but who must be praised for their good intentions. This condescension is entirely out of place. They were men of good sound sense. Their writings can even today be studied with great advantage, especially by citizens of German extraction, who are always eager to bathe in the sunshine of their fame. Those men of '48 suffer from the same neglect with which the German poet Klopstock was treated, of whom Lessing wrote that everybody praised him, but that nobody read him. The studies of their writings would convince German-Americans that a world divides modern Germany from their heroes, who, were they alive today, would bless the forces that will crush the monster which has usurped the place of the great, free and generous nation they sought to establish. Those studies of '48 knew more about politics and human nature than Kaiser William and all his counselors; they knew that humanity, truth, right and justice are no mere idle words, and that it pays even a powerful nation to keep in mind the simple truth that "the sympathy of neighboring countries is no empty sound."

Sending Soldiers Abroad.
(Kansas City Times.)
Another court decision upholds the right of the United States government to send troops abroad for service. The inability of the government to defend itself has been a pro-German contention from the outset of the war. This contention is now pretty definitely put to rest. It would be a curious government that was constitutionally restrained from defending itself until invaders landed on its soil.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Will Bates, circulator for the Gazette, will accept a position at Chicago. William Sears has purchased Oliver E. Hanna's West Berry street residence, paying therefor \$12,000.

A fancy dress reception will be given December 31 by Miss Susan Thompson to the members of her dancing class.

A. J. Keller, the Broadway druggist, will locate a branch establishment on West Main street, Nebraska. W. L. Kerlin will move his undertaking parlors to Hatterley's new business house on East Main street.

Master Ralph and Miss Bertha Yarnelle will be "at home" to a number of their friends Friday evening, Dec. 16, from 7 to 10:30 o'clock.

William Waltemuth, the East Lewis street druggist, has just placed a \$700 soda fountain in his place of business. Clifford Morgenthaler celebrated his twenty-second birthday anniversary yesterday. Mr. Morgenthaler is the manager of the Original Pete Clothing company.

Saturday evening the newly elected officers of the Q. and O. club were installed. Gus Franks was caterer. Frank Carter, the retiring president, made a speech. Other addresses were made by Joseph Nagel, the new president, and by Vice President Rudy C. Retzke.

Fort Wayne's Greatest Millinery Store.

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Holiday Sale

Our buyer was East and just returned loaded with wonderful bargains and in time for this Combined Holiday and Suburban Sale.

Be Here Wednesday

58 Metallic Lace Shapes
Values to \$7.50



Extra Special
\$1.00

A new line of shapes with Velvet and Plush Crowns. Come in black and all colors.

Winter Trimmed Hats
Only 50 in This Lot
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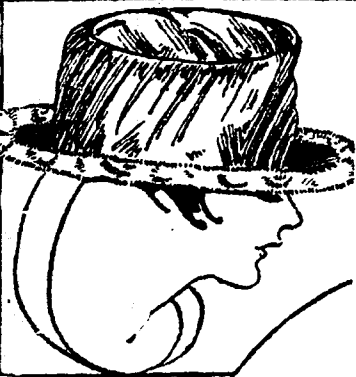
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Fine Trimmed Hats—Dress Hats, Street Hats—every color and shape represented in this lot. While they last only—\$1.00.

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The most Wonderful Gift of all—hand-somely boxed.

A Special Purchase

Satin Hats
Values to \$5.00



The Season's Newest

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The new Satin Hats in a wide range of colors and shapes. The values are offered for one day only.

Mergentheim's

News of Our Neighbors

ABOUT TO BOTTOM.

Coal Situation at Portland Extremely Critical.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 18.—John W. Holmes, Jay county fuel administrator, on obtaining a car of coal from the Tile company for the use of private citizens, today, said that he did not know when any more fuel would be coming in.

"While we have several cars en route to Portland, we have no idea when it will arrive, owing to railroad conditions," said he.

A city wood yard may be established to relieve conditions.

A good-sized audience greeted Chas. R. Lane, state worker for the Red Cross at the auditorium Sunday afternoon. J. A. M. Adair introduced Mr. Lane, who spoke upon the phase of the work that is being done by the Red Cross. The Red Cross membership drive commenced Tuesday when efforts were made to get at least 1,000 members in the county.

At the opening of the service the Ladies' Musical club, comprising Mrs. E. N. Haynes, Misses Carrie Timmonds, Elsie and Grace Glasgow, Mae Stevenson, Jane Fulton, Ethel Van Kirk and Mrs. W. C. Hoover and Mrs. James Lemlie sang. L. R. Cartwright presided.

MEMBER OF CO. H.

Howard Stahl, Who Died in France, From Kosciusko County.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 18.—Elmer Stahl, father of Howard Stahl, residing about five miles south of Pierceton, received word Sunday evening concerning the death of his son.

Howard, who was a member of Company H at the time it was located in Warsaw, later joined the artillery, and at the time of his death was a wagoner with the United States artillery in France. He went with the Rainbow division to Indianapolis and from there to the east coast. He had not been in France very long, and but a few weeks ago sent a letter home stating that he was getting along all right.

According to the telegram received by Mr. Stahl, Howard died from a complication of measles and pneumonia. He was about eighteen years of age.

This death constitutes the first to occur in the ranks of the Kosciusko boys in service in the present war abroad; and the hearts of all will go out to the stricken parents and relatives, who must of necessity feel grievously their loss even though Howard died serving the most glorious cause it is possible for any man to serve. He died in service of his country in its battle for humanity.

LOCATED AT KOKOMO.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—Nelson W. Abbott and Mrs. Melvin, and Chauncey and Miss Zetta Warthman, all of Craigville, went to Kokomo yesterday for the purpose of visiting with John Warthman, aged 17, a brother of Chauncey and Zetta Warthman, and they may induce him to return home. He is the lad who let the home of his father, Charles Warthman, near Craigville, some weeks ago, and after disposing of his bicycle in this city, "dropping out of sight" for a time. A few days ago he wrote to his cousin, Melvin Abbott, informing him that he was working in a wire nail factory at Kokomo, and his relatives decided to pay him a visit, to see how he is getting along. His father, who is in the city, said he would be glad to have him return home, although there is no purpose to try to force him to return if he does not wish to do so voluntarily.

MRS. CAROLINE WARE DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Hinkle Ware, aged 83, mother of Mrs. John Deam, of North Marion street, this city, died Sunday evening, at the home of a son William Ware, at his home in Warren, from the infirmities of age. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Deam, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, of Indianapolis; William Ware, of Warren, and Dudley Ware, of Mentone, Ind. She was the widow of William Ware, who has been dead several years.

ETNA GREEN MAN DEAD.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 18.—Benjamin F. Hamlin, 73, a veteran of the civil war, and one of Etna Green's oldest citizens, died at his home there Sunday morning from complications. He has been an invalid for about two years. He was born in Starke county, Ohio, and came to Indiana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hamlin in 1851. They first settled in Marshall county but he has been a resident of Etna Green and vicinity practically all his life.

J. LOSER DEAD.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Clifford Lee is in receipt of the word of the death of her father, Jacob Loser, 76, former well known resident of near Berne for twenty-seven or more years. His death occurred November 7, in a hospital in Switzerland, he having returned to his native land to live for the past nine years. Death was due to chronic catarrh pneumonia.

DIES IN MINNESOTA.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—W. A. Donaldson has received word of the death of his cousin, John F. Donaldson, of Dundas, Minn. Mr. Donaldson resided here many years ago but went to the northwest probably fifty years ago. His wife was a member of one of the earlier generations of the Fulton family.

REV. FROST PREACHES.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Rev. William J. Frost, Lagro, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The Rev. W. S. Huffer resigned recently as pastor of the church, and probably the Rev. Mr. Frost will be called to fill the vacancy.

ENTIRE TIME TO RED CROSS.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—Miss Ethel Sprague, who has charge of the Red Cross work here, has resigned her position as stenographer at the Grimes foundry so she can put all of her time to the work. Miss Gertrude Bickie is in position at the foundry.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Gift Things That

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Will Buy Tomorrow

Men's Pure Silk Hose
Gray or Black
Regular 65c Values

Black and White Striped
Mufflers
Silk Fringe—\$1.00 Values

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\$1.00 Values

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Men's Genuine Leather
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Suburban Day Specials

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EVERY CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Coming to Fort Wayne Tomorrow

200 Men's Blanket Bath Robes \$3.98
Regular \$5.00 Values, Special Tomorrow

Other Bath and Lounging Robes at \$5.00 to \$22.50

150 Men's Smoking Jackets

—Regular \$6.50 Values—

Of pure wool double-faced woolsens; patch pockets; shawl collar; trimmed with double silk frogs and bound with silk cord; pockets and collar of fancy material to match; SPECIAL

\$5.00

Other Smoking Jackets up to \$15

Men's Silk Front Shirts \$2.50
With Silk French Cuffs.....

Put up in an attractive holiday box—a good assortment of beautiful patterns and guaranteed to wash; a good value at \$3.50; all sizes for all men



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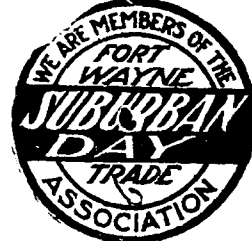
Men's \$1.50 Tight Roll
Umbrellas
A Good Assortment of Handles

Men's Madras and Percale
Shirts
\$1.50 Values—Soft and
Stiff Cuffs

Genuine Leather Belts
With German Silver
Initial Buckle

Ladies' Umbrellas
Fancy Hardwood Handles
Regular \$1.50 Values

Men's Heavy Ribbed
Union Suits
All Sizes—Worth \$1.50



MRS. LEVI EMAHISER IS DEAD AT ALBION

Heart Disease and Asthma
Fatal to Well Known
Pioneer.

(Special to The Sentinel).

Albion, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Levi Emahiser, nee Mary E. Gabev, a pioneer resident of Albion and vicinity, aged 71 years, an esteemed and highly respected lady, died at her home early Sunday morning, from heart disease and asthma. She had been afflicted with the fatal malady for several years, but during the past summer enjoyed fairly good health, but with the autumn came symptoms of the ebb-tide of life which with the twinkle of an eye passed from earth to the celestial home. She leaves a husband, one son, Charles Emahiser, of Albion, two daughters and a number of near relatives and eight grandchildren to mourn her demise.

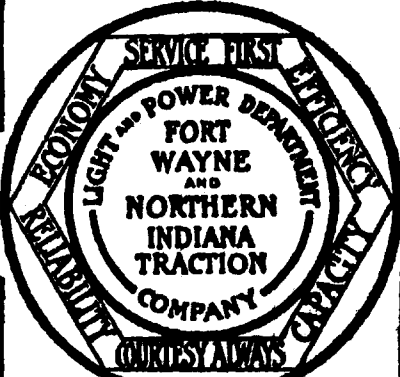
ALBION SHORT NOTES.

County Assessor Jacob Lindsey was at Cromwell, Saturday, appraising land.

Holders of the first issue of Liberty Loan bonds in Albion are receiving first installment of interest at 3 1/2 per cent. which was due Saturday. Interest

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est coupons will be redeemed at any local banks.

Edwin Malony spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fort Wayne, a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Jopp and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sinderson, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in Albion, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinderson.

Miss Eva Graham, of Nappanee, is a guest in the home of Rev. J. C. Graham and family.

Miss Bess Rimmel, a student at Ft. Wayne Business college, spent Sunday with her parents in Albion, returning Sunday evening.

Will Nicodemus went to Garrett Sunday evening and will accept a situation as pipe-fitter and pump work on the B. & O., under the foremanship of Clyde Rogers, a brother-in-law. Mr. Nicodemus has conducted a blacksmith shop here for a number of years, is an industrious and expert workman and will "make good" in his new avocation.

Brumbaugh & Emahiser, well drillers of Albion, have dissolved partnership and the latter may accept employment with the B. & O.

Mrs. Bertha Finley, nee Binkley, a former Albion and Fort Wayne girl, who spent the past summer at Churubusco, was married while there to Mr. A. M. Fogle, a promising young man of that place, and the marriage was kept unannounced until a few days ago when their friends were apprised of the fact. They will reside at Logansport.

Cecil Rogers was a passenger to Garrett Saturday evening.

The Misses Harsh and Harvey, teachers near Albion, spent Sunday with friends at Avilla and Garrett.

Albion Liberty Guards will be organized with a full complement of 68 men as required to form a company, through the efforts of Anthony C. Kimmel and others. Telling are the names of those enlisted: L. E. Rupert, Carl Hardenbrook, R. F. Mayfield, C. W. Huckleberry, Anthony C. Kimmel, Virgil Nobles, Arthur Holderman, Edwin M. Malony, Cecil C. Hossinger, John W. Hossinger, Dr. J. H. Ravencroft, Victor Reed, Walter Reed, Paul A. Thomas, Ed Bankop, Roy Kimmel, A. L. McKrell, S. E. Bryant, R. E. Nowels, C. W. Kidd, James M. Edsall, M. H. Spangler, Dale Schwal, Bonford Talbert, S. W. Malony, Pearl Mitchell, Harry Evans, Sam W. Sinderson, R. W. Halferty, Carl Breeden, Henry Dolan, A. R. Garramone, Leonard Moore, Wm. J. Evans, Charles Black, Glade Ralihan, L. N. Leatherman, H. H. Gaff, Ernest Weeks, J. A. Friskney, Walter Bonham, Riley Smith, Woodward H. Martin, A. W. Nicodemus, W. H. Gale, James A. Maurer, H. J. Metz, Albert Black, Harry Savole, Glenn Helmer, A. M. Bortner, P. C. Berger, W. R. Zimmerman, Joe L. Gatwood Jr., Sam Kuhns, Ed S. Ray, Harley E. Curtis, Howard C. Rawleigh, H. H. Pincheon, Aaron Rimmel, Harold Curtis, Herachy Kuhn, Russell Stevenson.

Mr. Fred Show will become a rural mail carrier, taking Route 4, resigned by Albert Williams, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shangler and children were summoned to Napoleon, Ohio, Saturday, by the critical illness of the father of Mr. Shangler, Mr. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shew, of Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reed, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Reynolds, of Logonier, visitor, Friday, a guest of Mrs. guest of Mrs. Ralph Hoppe.

Mrs. J. C. McClelland and Orval Haines, of La Verne, Calif., are guests of Rev. J. C. Graham and family, sisters of Mrs. Graham.

Why puzzle about what to give a man—Univoco cigars is the answer.

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OSSIAN NEWS

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 18.—Alfred Summers, who is with an ambulance corps stationed at Allentown, Pa., arrived in Ossian Sunday noon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Summers. Mr. Summers has a full-fledged until December 28th and will spend this time visiting with his family and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Thelma Spencer, who is teaching at Webster near Richmond, will arrive home the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Spencer.

The members of the E. T. C. club were very nicely entertained the other night by Miss Bernice Wilson at the home of Mrs. Carl Wilson. The young ladies devoted their time to knitting and fancy work and the business conducted a contest which Miss Koehring won. Dainty sandwiches were served at lunch time. Those present were: Misses Erma Bowman, Ilow Elzey, Mary Poe, Vivian Clark, Vera Koehring, Ruth Bailey, Marjory Nell, Marie Hunter and Mesdames Maude Jackson, Zola Healy and Magdalene Elzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gollmer, of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Limbrook. Mrs. Gollmer is a sister of Mr. Limbrook.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. George Valentine, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chalfant. Mrs. Valentine and daughter Clara, leave today for six weeks visit at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with her sister, Mrs. Martha Griffin and with her daughters, Gladys and Hazel, who are both married and living at Tulsa. All are former residents of Ossian.

George Woodward, who has been a patient in the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne for almost a month, since his fall from the hay mow, was brought home last Friday and is gradually improving.

Miss Ruth Bailey spent the week end visiting friends in Fort Wayne. She returned to Ossian Sunday noon accompanied by Freeman Chause, who spent the afternoon as her guest.

Arthur Fisher, who is an agricultural student at Purdue University, Lafayette, will be home the latter part of this week to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Clyde White has been quite sick

the past week, suffering from an abscess on his face.

Rev. H. E. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church, is in Fort Wayne today attending an evangelistic council—a meeting of the pastors and district stewards. At this meeting Rev. Hamilton will speak on "The Terms of Salvation."

Mrs. Clyde Wagner will be hostess for the Whiteaway club on Thursday evening.

Miss Lurah Dawson, who is primary teacher at the Bremen schools will be home for the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Dawson.

The Eastern Stars will hold a public installation on Friday night of this week and each member is allowed to invite a guest. Mrs. Charles I. Weirich will be installing officer. The officers elected by the lodge are Mrs. J. W. Crummitt, worthy matron; Mrs. M. E. Spencer, associate matron; Dr. E. D. Poffenberger, worthy patron; Mrs. Willis Melching, conductress; Mrs. Anna Gibson, associate conductress; Mrs. Helena Rodda, secretary; Mrs. Glen Weirich, treasurer. Mrs. Jennie Fryback has been appointed pianist. A social hour and a lunch will follow the evening's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed, of Pentwater, Mich., came Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Scott and are now guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings.

The Sagesse club will have a guest night this evening at the home of Mrs. D. C. Wybourn. The husbands are to be the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Merriman, of



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Society

Mrs. George T. Ladd, of Pittsburgh, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barrett.

Mrs. Caroline Levi and Miss Belle Levi are now at home at 302 West Berry street.

Miss Mayme Wild, of Brackenridge street, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her sister and other relatives.

Miss Mary Evans, of West Berry street, entertains the Sophie D. Wilson

Simple Frock From the Shops of Paris



BY BETTY BROWN.

This unassuming gown of black satin is from the hands of Madame Jenny, Paris designer.

The outlines are straight and well handled. It is interesting to note how artfully the designer achieves the effects of bands with what are mere soft folds and crushings of the material. The broad girle is softly crushed and there are two double such ends at the right side. The sleeves are notably tight but the cuff is deep and the fold that lies across the shoulders of the gown is repeated at the top of the cuff.

THE LAST WORD IN SENSIBLE GIFT-GIVING CORSETS OF COMFORT and STYLE

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society this evening at a regular meeting.

Mrs. E. V. May and daughter, Miss Helen May, are to spend the holiday season in Danville, Ill., visiting relatives.

Mrs. James M. Henry is expecting her sister, Miss Lizzie Hoover, of Wash-bash, to remain over Christmas with her.

Miss Baum and Miss Toby Baum, of West Wayne street, have returned from a ten days' visit in Washington, D. C.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday at 1 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

Fidelity circle of King's Daughters will put in all of Wednesday sewing at Red Cross headquarters, East Berry street.

Master Sidney Carman is coming home from Howe school the latter part of the week to remain through the holidays with relatives.

There will be a meeting of the Council of Jewish Women at the Achuth Veshalom vestry room, corner of Wayne and Fairfield avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pannell, of West Wayne street, are to have as Christmas guests Mrs. Pennell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewing, of Lansing, Mich.

Misses Harriet Rogers of Auburn and Kathryn Albrecht of Omaha, Neb., spent the end of the week here shopping and visiting friends and relatives of Miss Rogers.

Joseph Stiefel, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is coming home on Saturday, to remain through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiefel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nayer, of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sig-mund Mayer, of 1027 East Wayne street, left on Sunday for New York.

Miss Blanche Bilderbach has gone to Tampa, Fla., to visit her sister, Mrs. James Fielder, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bilderbach, who are south for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salom, of Washington boulevard east, are entering their son, Dr. Joseph Salom, of Baltimore, Md., who is a lieutenant in the medical corps of the army and is to report at Atlanta, Ga., within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Keller are to spend Christmas day with relatives in Loganport and will be accompanied by their son, Roth, who comes home on a brief furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station.

Mrs. L. L. Walker and Mrs. Walter Kennedy and their young sons are going to Grand Rapids, Mich., for Christmas. Mrs. Kennedy will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riker, and Mrs. Walker will visit her mother, Mrs. Schaefer.

Mrs. C. E. Bond is to assist in the talks on work of the Red Cross at several meetings of parent-teacher clubs to be held this week in place of Mrs. E. P. Keller, who has such a demand made upon her for Red Cross flags that she could not spare the time.

Mrs. William Whitley, of Springfield, O., is the guest of her brother and sons, W. H. Shambaugh, and family, until after the holidays. In the meantime Mrs. Whitley's aunt, Mrs. Helen Hayes, who is at the head of the Shambaugh home, is going to Detroit, Mich., and Niagara Falls, N. Y., where she will visit a son.

Roach-Kelsey.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kelsey, of Butte, Montana, to Mr. David Forbes Roach of the same city, took place in Chicago, at noon Tuesday in Grace Episcopal church. The bride, accompanied by her most intimate friend, Miss Georgiana Bond, left early Tuesday morning for Chicago, where they were joined by Mr. Roach. The bride wore a gray broadcloth suit with hat and other accessories to correspond. Miss Bond was bridesmaid for the ceremony and returns home this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roach will likely spend Christmas in this city at the residence

HOW I CAME TO BE A HOBBYHORSE

FIRST I WAS A TREE AND THEN A BIG LOG OF WOOD.



The man in the picture above is carving me out of wood. Before I came to him I was nothing but a log of wood, cut from a tree. He sawed me up, shaping my legs and head and body. Then he nailed me together.

It took him longer to make my head than all the rest of me, poking holes for nostrils and eyes.

When I got to the age where you see me in the picture I was about ready for the man who gives me my nice new coat of dapple gray and the lady who puts my saddle and bridle on me.

The man who makes me doesn't do anything all year but carve out hobbyhorses like me for good little boys to ride.

(Continued Tomorrow).

DR. POOLE IN YELLOW JACKET.

Large Audience Hears College Club Entertainer.

The college club and its invited guests listened with great pleasure to Dr. Frederick Poole, of Philadelphia, who read a part of the play called "The Yellow Jacket" and gave a most illuminating verbal picture of the Chinese people and the progress they are making, even to the extent of adopting the English language in schools and some business places. The reading of the play was confined to that of the first chapter only. Dr. Poole sketched briefly the following parts of the play to convey an idea of the fine moral lesson worked out in the play. He told of many characteristics of the Chinese people, was dressed in Chinese costumes which he took off at different times during his talk, to illustrate how the Chinese prepare for changes in

temperature by taking off and putting on one over the other.

At the conclusion of his entertaining Dr. Poole expressed himself as entirely delighted with the attention and comprehension of his audience in the play and preparatory talk.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. G. M. Brattin was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday, where she spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keck of Paulding have gone to Fort Wayne where they will reside.

Mervin Day, attorney of Paulding, transacted business here Monday.

The north room in the Dr. G. E. Mead's block is being fitted up for office purposes and will be occupied by C. H. Harris.

James Caldwell and wife of Cecil, were the guests of her uncle, C. H. Harris and family on Payne avenue Sunday.

Trey Poust of Scott, O., was the guest of Miss Louise Thompson near here Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Lucas, north of the river, was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Victoria.

Mrs. H. H. Gordon and Mrs. O. Duval were visitors at Fort Wayne Saturday where they spent the day.

TO THE WOMAN WHO HAS A GARDEN

By MARTHA BENSLEY BRUERE.

"To get food for her family is no problem at all for a farmer's wife," a woman wrote me from the rich bottom lands of Missouri, and when she wrote it, four years ago, it was true.

Food is still not a terribly serious problem for the woman who has a garden if she considers it from the purely personal standpoint of feeding her own family. But if she can see it as her great opportunity for service, it is a very big problem indeed.

When the women in New York state were officially registered by the Government at the same time that the registrations of the voters was taken, they were required to say what services out of a given list they were able to perform for the country. It was appalling to find how few of the things they knew anything about were wanted. Now, however, the tide has turned and the things woman can learn how to do are exactly those which are most needed. For on the organization and distribution of the food supply hangs the outcome of the war, and at one time or another nine-tenths of that supply passes through our hands.

The city woman's food problem has always been a serious one, not because there has not been sufficient supply in the market, but because she could not afford to buy what was offered. Now this question of price is intensified, the supply in the market is visibly limited, and under the need to export an increasing amount to the allies and to our own soldiers, she is hard pressed. The woman in the country and in the small town has still the great advantage of handling the food supply at first hand. If any American children get hungry this winter they will not be here. Does she not own the cow that gives the milk? The tree that bears the apple? It is her chance to serve.

But not even the best intentioned generosity will help her to do this effectively without training, and she can only get the training she needs as part of a group of other women—and practice it as one of a group also, just as a soldier gets and applies his training for the field.

At the suggestion of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture together have arranged a series of lessons covering the most important points in the work women are expected to do. For each lesson some further reading matter is offered, suggestions are made for demonstrations with a few recipes, and lists are given of lantern slides charts, and pictures which will help make the lesson clear. Some moving-picture films are also noted. The lessons are planned for use by clubs or societies, by churches, and by any special sort of association organized for the purpose, and they are to be obtained through the state chairmen of the Woman's committee of

the Council of National Defense, who usually also represents the Food Administration, in states where no woman representative has been appointed yet, from the State food administrator. It is through such training as these lessons give that the women who are nearest to the food supply can perform their special war service of lightening a little the pressure on their sisters in the cities.

In two ways the women who have gardens have already done a great war work. They have increased the supply of food that has been raised, and they have preserved and canned a vast amount of it for winter use. The work of getting this canned surplus into the stomachs of those it was known to fill is a question of organized marketing. It is, of course, just as important for the city woman to do her part in buying the produce that the country woman sends her as it is for the country woman to raise it in the first place, and both of us need to be instructed in this.

One lesson is in the exact food we need for a day in order to keep our families in the state of efficiency necessary for a Nation at war—or peace, either, for that matter—and in the ways of organizing the food supply so that we can have this food without encroaching on that which it is necessary for us to send to Europe.

The lessons cover the use of wheat and vegetables, meats, fats, sugars, milk, butter, and cheese under the immediate war requirements that we shall eat only that to which as loyal citizens we have a right.

We face a sharp differentiation in the kinds of service which the women who have and who have not gardens can give through the food supply. The city woman can do little but practice a rigid food economy and readjustment. The country woman can help soften the hard edges of the city privations by leaving, after her first-hand draft on the food supply, enough of the things which can not be exported for the city's needs. The files of the Food Administration are thick with letters from women who say that they are anxious to serve their country by conserving the food supply, but that they have nothing to conserve; from women who say that the prices of poultry and vegetables and butter and other fats are so high that they can not buy them; from women who complain that they can not afford enough milk to keep their children in health.

Sometimes the city and the country do not understand each other's problems well enough to help each other out, but under the present emergency it is important that they should both learn.

It is time for us all to be trained in that teamwork which when used between nations will make it possible for our surplus to meet their lack, which can operate between the city and the country so that the woman with a garden shall help feed the woman with none.

Pretty Soft for An Outcast Tom



Olaf, battle-scarred Maltese tommy, is heaping coals of fire on his feline enemies. They used to make life a nightmare for him until one day they chased him into the dental office of Dr. T. C. Hocking of San Francisco. Doc took a shine to the gutter cat, patched up a torn ear, capped his broken teeth with gold, set a diamond or two in 'em and proceeded to make Olaf a gentleman. Now Olaf presides at Red Star cat shows, helping raise funds to take care of the very rowdies who used to run him ragged in the alleys of his youth.

A telephone message was received here by James Allison Monday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, George Mann, at his home at Huntington, Ind. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago from which he never rallied. His remains it is thought, will be brought here for burial.

The high school basketball shooters of this place went down to Defiance Friday evening where they met it with the fast Defiance team and got a beating. The score was 44 to 21. They play the St. Paul Nationals at Fort Wayne Tuesday evening at Fort Wayne. On Friday they will tackle the speedy Vandenbergers at Napoleon.

Miss Frank Gordon of Knoxdale was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Roy Teegarden of the Teegarden Grain company was a passenger to Toledo, Sunday.

George Mettret, ex-village clerk now employed at Fort Wayne, was a visitor in the family home at this place over the Sabbath.

Prof. Snell of the high school who was called to Canaan, O., by the death of his mother, has returned home.

Mrs. L. G. McKinsey of Fort Wayne, whose husband has enlisted in the United States service, has returned to her home here and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Reising and family during her husband's absence in his country's service.

Mrs. Ray Doering and children of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, has arrived here and will remain until after the holidays. Her husband will join her here Saturday and they will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doering and family during this time.

Miss Calla Harris and Mrs. Ray Doering were passengers to Fort Wayne Monday, where they were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. J. Pauley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Fort Wayne were Antwerp visitors Monday, the guests of Tom C. Banks and family.

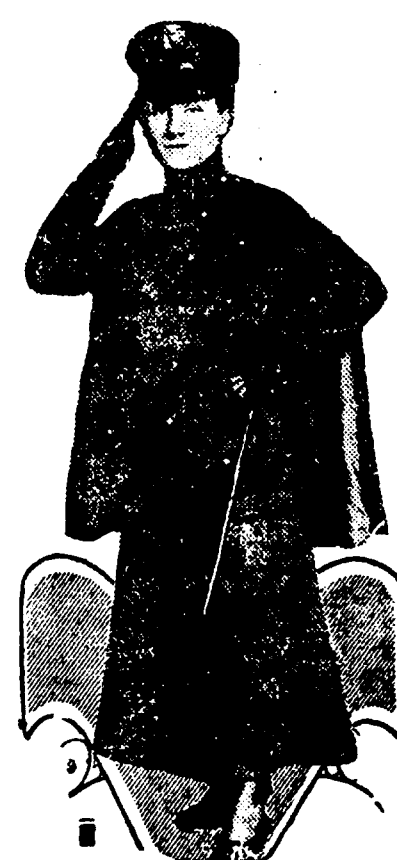
The elevators here are "full up" on oats, there being no cars in which to ship same to market. No corn has as yet been bought, due to the scarcity of cars. Hay and straw are being hauled to Payne, for shipment over the Nickel Plate railway.

Nathan McNutt, of Markle, Ind., was called here by the death of his brother-in-law George Mann, of Huntington Ind., whose remains will be brought here for burial Tuesday.

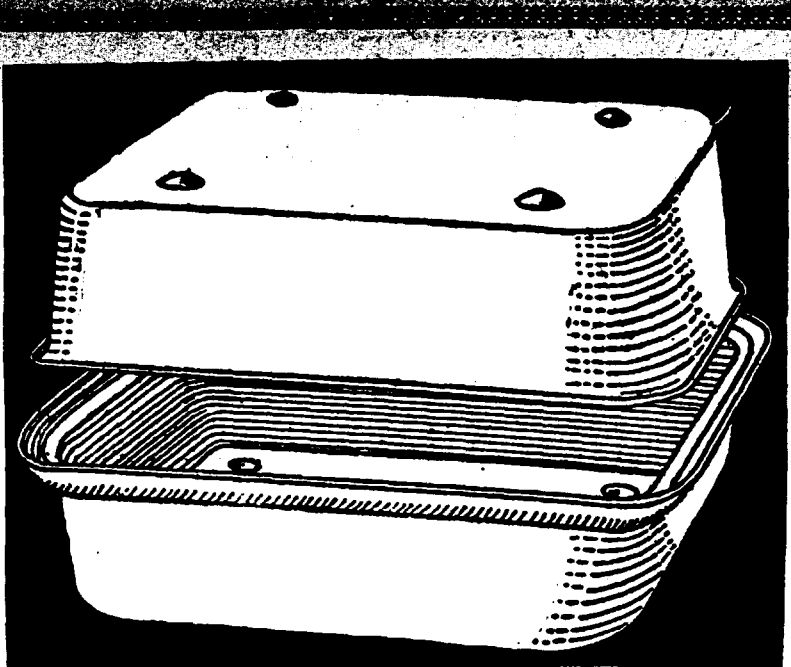
Isaac Boice enjoyed a motor trip to Payne, Monday.

Ralph Bratton, representing a jew-

Just to Chime Well With Marine Lover



"Present arms!" She's waiting for execution of the order by any U. S. marine who comes within her jurisdiction—and that extends as far as her smile will carry. Miss Flossie Kahlor of San Francisco knows that the American fighting man is peculiarly susceptible to the compliment of having his best girl adapt his uniform for street attire. She was the first thus to utilize the U. S. marine's corps regiments.



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Our wonderfully attractive high-grade stock of useful, pleasing and lasting gifts will interest you. A visit to our store will be a revelation to you in utility Christmas gifts. Here are a few suggestions:

Dining Room Tables	Chiffoniers	Sectional Bookcases
Dining Room Chairs	Dressing Tables	Pictures
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Buffets	Davenport	Pedestals
Cedar Chests	Rugs	China Closets
Rockers	Smoking Sets	Kitchen Cabinets
Electric Lamps		Dressers

And hundreds of other appreciable gifts that will have a lasting, pleasing effect on every member of the family.

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elry firm at Detroit, is expected home the fore part of this week, for a few days visit with his parents, Dr. G. E. Brattin and family, and then will go to New York city, to be in attendance at a meeting of jewelry men to be held there. His father will probably accompany him.

Mufflers, plain and fancy, \$1 to \$3.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SNOW INTERFERES WITH THE ICE CROP

Because of the heavy snow the ice on the lakes in this section is only four to eight inches thick. No attempt will be made to cut it until it has reached a thickness of ten inches. Practically no ice has been cut. However, local dealers believe that there will be a good supply after the first of the year. There would have been plenty of ice during the recent cold spell but for the snow.

Boys' play suits, \$1 and up.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PORTUGAL WILL HOLD TRUE TO HER ALLIES

New Government Does Not Mean the Contrary, is Official Word.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Allegiance of the new government of Portugal was pledged to the allied cause today in a

statement issued at the Portuguese legation, which also denounced statements that the recent revolution was brought about in the interests of Germany. The statement follows:

"Efforts are being made in certain quarters to suggest the idea that the recent revolution in Portugal was carried out in the interest of the monarchy, with the assistance of Spanish and other foreign elements and that it was essentially a movement in favor of Germany and against the allies."

"There is not a scintilla of truth in any one of these suggestions. They are merely one more device of the all-pervading German propaganda intended to sow dissension among the allies. Their character can easily be appraised by noting the quarters in which they are put forth."

"The foreign policy of the new Portuguese government rests and will continue to rest on the maintenance of the alliance with England, in hearty co-operation with the other allies."

"The hostile attitude of the German press toward the new situation in Portugal and the bombardment of the Portuguese port of Funchal by a German submarine, directly the success of the revolution became known, clearly shows the flimsy nature of the German propaganda's latest stratagem."

WOMEN'S COATS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

Right from New York we have received a good sized shipment of the smartest style in ladies' and misses' coats.

Every popular color is represented and you can't go wrong on any coat you choose.

Coats at \$12.50 and \$15 for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week.
Other coats at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 that are splendid values on liberal payment terms. The cream of the market is here at \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35, \$50. Keep your money in the bank, we will arrange terms so generous that you will be delighted. Menter, 1924 Calhoun.

WOMEN LETTER CARRIERS HAVE STARTED WORK IN NEW YORK CITY



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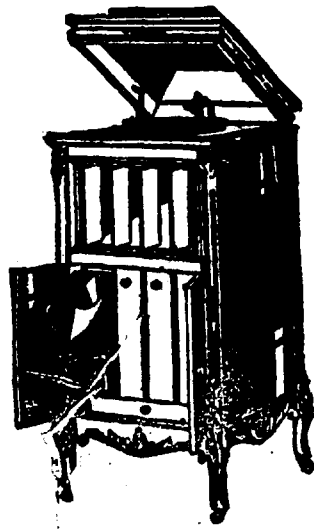
From left to right, Mrs. T. F. Norton and Mrs. Viva R. Hawley, two of the women letter carriers who have started work in New York city. They receive the same pay as the men, 35 cents an hour, for eight hours a day and six days a week.

You can have a Columbia Christmas Grafanola Outfit

sent to your home (or anywhere you say) and on Christmas morning if you wish, for only a small initial payment. Balance can be paid, at your convenience, after the Holidays.

We can give you an outfit that will just fit your pocketbook and on special Christmas terms.

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For Men,
Women and Children

What Could Be So Useful and
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Always Appreciated!

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916 CALHOUN STREET.

A board of conciliation, which has inquired into a dispute between the Canadian Pacific and its station agents telegraphers and linemen, recommends that the pay of these classes be increased not less than 18 per cent and that the pay of train dispatchers be increased not less than 12 percent. It is recommended that the road discontinue the payment of higher wages to men in western Canada. The employees had asked for an increase of 25 per cent, citing statistics compiled by the department of labor showing that, since 1913 the cost of living conditions had advanced more than 39 per cent.

One of the projects outlined by the committee on botany of the national research council is the search for wild plants which may be used as wartime substitutes for the more costly crop plants. During the civil war Dr. John Porcher, a southerner, published a

book giving a list of plants of the south which could be substituted for much needed food and drug plants. It is suggested that information might be obtained from hunters, trappers, woodsmen, farmers, Indians and the foremen, who pick up considerable food from the countryside. Similar information is desired concerning plants that can be used in medicine.

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bargains in Electrical Appliances
for Christmas gifts.
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FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

IF YOU WANT
THE BIG WAR NEWS
TODAY BUY
The Evening Sentinel

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Storage of Household Goods, Pianos, Etc.
Hauling and Moving of Every Description.
OFFICE—CORNER CALHOUN AND SUPERIOR.
Phone 122-1429.

THE LIFE THAT THRILLS WITH THE FLYING CORPS

Report of One Week's Work
by the Royal British Air-
men Proves It.

Behind the British Lines in France, Nov. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Stories of daring escapades of British aviators, exciting aerial combats from which the air-fighters escaped alive seemingly only by miracle and of brilliantly executed raids upon German aerodromes and troops behind the German lines are narrated in the reports of the royal flying corps covering the activities of about a week. Hair-raising incidents of fierce conflicts above the clouds, or low over the German communication lines are described in these succinct reports without bombast, as though these narrow escapes from death were commonplace and all in the day's work of the air-fighter.

For example, there was the case of a British aviation officer who, when nearly a mile above the earth, was attacked by two enemy aircraft. He shot down one of them out of control, but was himself wounded and fainted while still high in the air. Recovering consciousness he found his machine upside down at an elevation of 4000 feet with one enemy aircraft still firing at him. The Britisher, however, managed after a struggle to right his machine and land safely.

In a somewhat similar instance, a German scout attacked a British airplane carrying a pilot and observer. One of the German's bullets passed through the gasoline tank of the British airplane and seriously wounded the pilot. The British observer, however, pumped a full double drum of bullets at the enemy scout at very close quarters and the German went to the ground with a crash.

Meanwhile the British pilot had fainted and fallen against the steering "stick" in such a fashion as to throw the airplane into a spin. The British observer climbed over the side and forward along the plane to the pilot's cockpit, lifted the pilot to his seat and, still standing on the wing of the plane, released the steering gear, brought the machine out of the spin and safely to the ground.

Two British officers were returning from an expedition over the enemy lines to locate hostile batteries, when their machine was hit by anti-aircraft gun fire and the engine damaged. Volplaning, the machine landed 200 yards from the British lines, the airplane turned over and the aviators were hurled out on the German side of a canal. Running along the beach under heavy fire from rifles and machine-guns, the aviators dived into the canal only to find it full of barbed wire, but managed to reach the British lines in safety.

Many instances illustrating the reckless daring of the British aviators sent over the German lines to obtain information, destroy aerodromes and harry the German reserves are contained in the official narratives. One pilot who crossed the lines at Ypres, threw off two attacking machines, bombed the hostile aerodrome near Lille and was fired upon by two machine guns. He dived at one of them firing with both guns of the British airplane, drove the Germans from their guns, fired upon the aerodrome again, attacked and scattered a column of 200 German infantrymen on the road. A German two-seater airplane was circling 500 feet above him for an attack. "I zoomed up under its tail and fired into it," writes the British aviator. "It crashed down on to the railway."

Another British pilot had fired a hundred rounds on German troops on the march when he was interrupted by two enemy airplanes. He attacked them and drove both of them down and then finished the job of driving the German infantry into trenches and shell holes.

Flying at a height of 200 feet a British aviator engaged in a revolver duel with two German officers in a motor and while doing so ran into some lines of telegraph wires, but fortunately his machine cut them. A few minutes later he attacked German infantry which escaped his gun only by diving into a pond.

REFUGEE DESERTERS DEFY SWITZERLAND

Lawless Body of No-Goods
From Many Lands Hotly
Resent Control.

Zurich, Nov. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—All Switzerland is amazed at the audacity of some four hundred deserters from various countries who, in solemn conclave, have protested violently against the measures recently adopted by the authorities for controlling the undesirable stranger element in the country.

Switzerland had believed that its measures—the requirement of a bond from those who had fled to the republic to escape military duty, enforced labor or internment in case of undesirable conduct, etc.—were unusually lenient and regret has been expressed in many quarters that the powers that be had not seen fit to take sharper steps against a stratum of the population which is looked upon here as a necessary evil.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a week you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonial. Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

For Those Undecided Gifts-- Jewelry--Easy to Choose, Always Appreciated

It is at times like the present, just before Christmas, when a store like this more than plays its part in fulfilling every gift intention. Jewelry, most acceptable of all gifts; most adaptable to every desire—solves every question of what to give for those last-minute undecided presents.

Diamond Earrings \$14, \$20, \$22, \$35 Up	Cameo Brooches \$6.50, \$7.00, \$9.00 Up	La Vallieres \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Up	Cut Glass Tumblers 85c, \$1.10, \$1.15 Up
Cut Glass Vases \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.75 Up	Military Brooches \$5.50, \$6.00 Up	Pearl and Fancy Earrings \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 Up	\$3.00 and Up Nut Bowls

With a Man in Mind We Suggest the Following

Belts Card Cases Cigarette Cases
Gold Pencils Scarf Pins
Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens, \$2.50
Cuff Links Lodge Jewelry
Shaving Stands Priced Up From \$3.50

Whatever jewelry custom permits a man to wear, he wants good. Buy your gifts where the man himself would make his own selections.

Knitting Needles \$1.50, \$1.75 Up	Gold and Silver Thimbles 50c and 75c	Sterling Silver Spoons \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25 Up	Solid Gold Brooches \$2.25, \$2.50, \$5.00 Up
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Wrist Watches

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Of all gift watches, by far most favored. We have an elaborate line of several quality makes which will eminently please all concerned.

Ladies' \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and Up
Military Models \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.50 to \$35.00

Everybody Wants Fine Silverware

Meat Platters Water Pitchers
Gravy Boats Vases
Cheese and Cracker Dishes
Bread Trays Candlesticks
Sugar and Creamer Sets

All in a profusion of new and distinctive designs, the quality of which you may rest assured is super-excellent.

Many Prices

The Zurich deserters, however, many if not most of them of the anarchistic type, have adopted and sent broadcast through Switzerland a resolution which calls the attention of the Socialist party to denunciation of deserters, declares that the measures taken to control deserters here are caused by the "capitalistic character" of the state, and are due to fear lest the example of the deserters in refusing military service to their respective countries may strengthen the anti-military spirit among the working classes.

The deserters recommended that the problem be solved, not by laws against the deserters or for their control, but by the alteration of existing citizenship laws so that all foreigners here would be embraced by them.

The resolution concludes with an appeal to the Socialist party to take the matter at once and do all in its power to solve the foreigner question along this last line. And the Socialist papers, nearly if not all of them of the violent, semi-anarchistic type have made themselves more unpopular than ever by espousing the cause of the deserters.

Aside from the resentment which the conservative press and citizenship express at the action of undesirable or at least uninvited guests in Switzerland in attempting to dictate the treatment which they shall receive, the affair arouses the gravest fears that it will give impetus to a movement to encourage the refusal to do military duty in defense of Switzerland's neutrality.

The deserters' conference has for the moment obliterated party lines in the great majority of the Swiss press, and all but the radical Socialist papers join in vying with one another in their denunciation of them. "Impudence," "nerve," "audacity," "presumptuous foreigners," are a few of the terms that are being applied to the Zurich deserter delegates and their action.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Dec. 18.—The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Freck on East Tully street Wednesday afternoon.

Dan Klinger, of Baltimore, O., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Henry Densel and Mrs. Hiram High, and other relatives.

William Lutes returned home Wednesday from Chicago Junction, where he has been visiting his son.

A. J. Davis and E. Spenneller, who have been in Newport News the past month, returned home Wednesday.

Theo. A. Kreischer and Adolf Gehres were in Van Wert Wednesday on business.

Arthur Hertz, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Convoy.

Ray Miller, of Washington, D. C., came home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelle, of Van Wert, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Riley.

A Red Cross meeting was held in the town hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumley and Ervin Zimmerman left Saturday for Toledo to visit Mrs. Zimmerman, who is a patient at a hospital there.

A. J. Muntzing and wife, of Akron, are visiting Mr. Muntzing's parents. They expect to go to Chicago after Xmas, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Snyder and sons and Mrs. H. Zentz and daughter, Frankie, will leave for the west January 1. The Snyders will spend the winter in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Zentz and daughter will spend the winter with her son, Ira Marshall, and family, of Bakersfield, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough left last week for Houston, Tex., to spend several months with Mrs. McCullough's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Riley returned from Delphos, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Val Faudree will be hostess to the Laft-a-Lot club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreschbaum, of Union township, have as their guests her

mother, Mrs. Coon, and Mrs. Watts, of Logan.

The Union Township Improvement club meets with Mrs. D. W. Bower Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Stodgill was a business caller in Van Wert Saturday.

Will Dowler, of Clark, Ind., spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Dowler, east of town.

Mr. Rancevan, of Plymouth, visited several days with his son, Harry Rancevan, and family.

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas.
Lady Wayne,
La Rienta,
Coony's Little Havana,
Coony's Broadleaf,
At all dealers.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

Do You Consider the Hiring of a Servant a Greater Lottery Than Even Marriage?

Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servants—the want ads. help you to keep up the hunt until you make a "winning choice."

PHONE 173

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

IF your offer SHOULD interest a possible buyer of real estate, and you make the "why" plain, you'll be signing a deed of conveyance shortly.

Sentinel Classified
Columns
Bring Results

JOHN PRENTICE DIES SUDDENLY AT ELKHART

Body is Taken to Kendallville for Interment— Was Well Known.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 18.—The body of John Prentice, who died quite suddenly Friday evening at his home in Elkhart, was brought to this city and taken to the home of a niece, Mrs. Arthur Gillis, Rush street, where it remained until Tuesday morning, when it was removed to Lagrange, where burial took place. The deceased was forty-nine years of age, was a former resident of this city, and had been employed as passenger conductor on the New York Central. The surviving relatives include the widow of Elkhart, the mother, Mrs. R. E. Prentice, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Drumbeller, of this city; Mrs. Engler, of Edgerton, O.; Earl Prentice, of this city; Chance Prentice, of Muncie; George Prentice, of Cleveland.

Kendallville Short Items.
Miss Maxine Schaefer has returned from Bloomington, where she attended a home service institute of the Red Cross, specially arranged by the Indiana university.
"The Star of Bethlehem," a cantata by Harker, will be rendered by the choir of the Church of Christ, Friday evening. The violonists will be Miss Mary Powell, Miss Boula Kramer, Miss Lucile Gutellus, and Messrs. Basil Needham and Norman Auer. It is Miss Malcolm Fraze, were visitors pipe organ will be used for the first time.

William Frey, Salem Elkhart, and Frank White have purchased the entire storage of C. S. Southwick and will engage in the manufacture of all kinds of handles, having purchased the necessary machinery. The concern will be known as the Kendallville Handle Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Johanna Mertz and daughter, Miss Ida Hunter, were called to Wolf in Port Wayne, Sunday.
Miss Natalie and Lane Kilgore have purchased the John Kapp confectionery and ice cream parlor. The new proprietors will also handle fruits. Mr. and Mrs. Kapp will go south where they will spend the winter.

K. E. Fullerton was at Indianapolis last week where he attended a soft drink bottler's convention.

Miss Ida Hunter was called to Wolf-cottville because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dale Heit, who died at her home Saturday morning following an illness. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

C. Hugh Baker was elected commander of Apollo commandary No. 19, Knights of Templar, at the annual convocation. Other officers elected included Vega R. Shick, generalissimo; Frank J. Bussard, Auburn, captain general; Edward E. Wadsworth, senior warden; Sylvester Hartwick, junior warden; Bernard Pullman, president; Elmer E. McCray, treasurer; J. Austin Jones, recorder; Clarence E. Baker, trustee.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Warble, Wood street, Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl Dudley invited her brother, Clarence Dudley and family, at Elkhart, over Sunday.

E. J. Bover left Monday for Cleveland, O., where he was called by the death of his father, P. J. Bover, who died early Monday morning after several days' illness. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city, leaving here last summer for Cleveland. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bursh, of Port Wayne, were guests at the G. P. Alexander home over Sunday.

L. E. McCartney, director of the Imperial Saxophone orchestra, will manage a private Christmas dance for which invitations are just out. The dance will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at the Moose club rooms. Music will be furnished by this orchestra.

Univoco cigars make a man say "thank you" as if he meant it, 12c, 3 for 35c. 18-5t

ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Tom Chaney and Mrs. Nettie Wolf were shoppers in Port Wayne, Wednesday.
Mr. Jim Ryd and Mr. Elmer Fisher transacted business in Bluffton, Wednesday.

Miss Ida Thomas, of Lafayette, assistant principal of the Union Center high school, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferrel, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles Clark was a Port Wayne shopper Friday.

Mr. Steven Caley and family moved Friday on the Wm. Bell farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Woods.

Miss A. B. Coleman, of Port Wayne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Murray.

Prof. Bangs and family spent Saturday in Port Wayne.

Mr. Ruby Corli left Port Wayne, Wednesday for Indianapolis after enlisting where he will be for a short time before being sent on to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartup, who are employed in Port Wayne, spent over Sunday here with relatives.
Mrs. Pearly Scott, of Union township, died suddenly at her home Thursday morning of heart trouble. The funeral was held Sunday at Prospect.

MOOSE

Hear Rev. Frank E. Jaynes, Moose hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. Members have the privilege of inviting friends. 17-2t

INDIANA'S COMPLETE HOME OUTFIT
Three-Room Outfit
This outfit is an ideal one for the new year. All that is needed to furnish three rooms in the most comfortable manner. Three complete rooms—bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Special Price... **\$95**
Indiana Furniture Co.
121-123 East Main Street.

Miss Lucile Vail will be the soloist for our Wednesday Xmas Concert. Be sure to hear her at 3:30 o'clock.

The STEELE MYERS CO.

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117 West Berry St.

This is the last Suburban Day Before Xmas. Make it the happiest one by shopping in this beautiful New Store which has the Real Christmas Spirit



When Milady goes visiting she wants a handsome Handbag.

Those fitted with the necessary toilet articles are very desirable or if she has her own "fittings" the bag alone is a very appropriate gift.
Over-Night Bags—sounds hospitable, doesn't it? That's what these trim little valises and vachette bags are called. They are just large enough for milady's toilet articles—her "nightie" and perhaps a fresh kerchief and blouse—they come plain or fitted, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

A leather purse is another acceptable gift. It may be had in—
Pin Seal Walrus
Natural Seal Crepe Grain Vachette.
\$1.00 to \$25.00.

Velvet bags are preferred by some women. These may be had in all shades, some with bead trimmings.
Prices \$3.00 to \$15.00
—First Floor.

You Who Are Busy Knitting

We are glad to announce that a very special purchase enables us to offer you 5-ply Khaki and Gray all-wool Yarn for \$1.12½ per hank. The supply is limited!

In the Kenilworth Shop

Just received some beautiful hand-painted parchment shields in old blue, gold and rose. These may be used on candle or electric lights.

These table pieces of hammered sterling silver make lovely gifts:

Tomato Server \$2.75
Cold Meat Fork \$1.25
Cheese Knife \$1.00
Pickle Fork \$1.25
Sugar Shell \$1.25
Butter Knife \$1.25
Grape Fruit Knife \$1.00
Cream Ladle \$1.25
Berry Spoon \$2.25
Hundreds of other gifts for everyone 25c to \$25.00

It's a Wise Santa Who Brings a Blouse on Xmas

These Striped Tub Silk Shirts with two-in-one collars make beautiful gifts. They are very specially priced for Wednesday—

\$3.49

—SECOND FLOOR.

Down Stairs Store Specials

Ties, 23c
Each in a pretty gift box. All colors, plain or fancy patterns.

Shirts, 69c and 79c
Neat patterns of percale; well made. All sizes to 17. Neat stripe effects.

Slippers, 59c & 89c pr
Knit slippers with wool soles. Nicely made. A special.

Silk Scarfs, 49c to \$1.98
Silk chiffons, crepes, etc., in pretty colors. All at special reduced prices.

—BASEMENT



Remember how your heart thrilled on that memorable night when you were a youngster? How you flattened your nose against the frosty window pane hoping for just one peek at old Saint Nick's reindeer and sleigh full of toys? Well, children nowadays aren't a bit different than you were. They're counting the toys they want just as anxiously as you did.

Old Santa arrived at our store on Saturday and will be here all week. His wonderful sleigh is in our west window. Be sure and bring the children to see him and his sleigh. Hear our Christmas Concert at 3:30 o'clock every afternoon. Mrs. Edith Nichols-Baile will sing today.

Christmas Gifts for Young and Old

Just a Few Days Left During Which to Buy Toys

YOU WILL FIND GOODLY SELECTION OF POPULAR TOYS AND DOLLS IN THE DOWN STAIRS TOY SECTION.

Character Dolls, \$1.00.

Pretty Boy and Girl Character Dolls. Real life-like. Well dressed.

Baby Dolls at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Several styles and kinds. Some dressed; others with just a slip-on. Cute bald-headed babies. Several styles to select from.

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Cute Baby Characters, in several sizes. These are almost unbreakable by dropping.

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Well made. Every little girl wants one.

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Coaster, Steering Sleds. Made with steel runners. Well made and strong.

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Reed Doll Cabs, "Just Like Baby's." All have reed hoods. Extra good values.

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You put in nickels, dimes and quarters. Each coin is registered, but you cannot open the bank until \$10.00 have been put in.

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This monkey will add, multiply, etc. A clever educational toy.

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The heart's desire of every youngster. An electric train with a headlight for \$5.00 is a feature. All are the famous Lionel make.

A Pair of Gloves Is a Very Acceptable Gift

We carry only the best styles—the kind that fit well and wear well.

Women's Kid Gloves—both French and American made—in all shades, per pair, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, 89c and \$1.00.

Women's Silk Gloves, 60c and \$1.65.

Women's Wool Gloves, 75c.
Men's Kid Gloves—in grey, tan and black—some silk lined; others wool lined; also handsome Gauntlet Gloves, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Children's Kid Gloves and Mittens, also wool gloves in all colors, 50c and 75c.

There's something real pretty about this LOVELY

Silk Underwear

No gift is surer of an enthusiastic reception than these Gowns, Chemises, Envelope Chemise, Pajamas. They're so lovely, made of Crepe or Satin, with their trim of soft bows and sheer lace or perhaps a few rows of hemstitching. To see them is to buy them. Prices \$1.00 up.

—SECOND FLOOR.

Glove Silk Underwear

is beautiful. Any woman appreciates a gift of this sort. Bloomers, vests and union suits in both flesh and white some daintily embroidered \$2.00 to \$6.75
Glove silk top union suits finished with French hem \$2.25 and \$2.75

Give Neckwear

Our Neckwear is so temptingly pretty that any woman will be delighted with such a gift.

New Ascot Ties of pique in plain white, and white with colored hair line stripes 75c to \$2.50
Jabots of net and lace 50c to \$7.50
Pretty Satin Vests, with soft lace frills; Satin Vests with roll collars; Georgette Crepe Vests; some with high collars and fine tucks and hand embroidery 10c to \$12.50
Imitation Flirt Lace Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets 50c to \$2.50
Real Flirt Lace Collars and Broadcloth Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets \$3.00 to \$15.00
Cuff Sets \$1.00 to \$2.50

Why Not Get the Baby a Dainty Hand Embroidered Yoke

and enough flouncing to make the dress?
Dainty baby yokes 39c to 75c
Embroidered flouncing, both scalloped and ruffled edges, a yard 50c to \$1.00
—FIRST FLOOR

Have your noon lunch at our Soda Grill. We serve elegant club lunches—all home cooking.

A Set of Furs

Will make an appropriate gift as well as a beautiful one. Hand-some fur sets and separate scarfs and muffs of

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BLACK LYNX CHINOLA
NATURAL LYNX CONEY

—Second Floor.

These Bright Sport Sweaters

are delightfully appealing to the girl who loves outdoor winter sports.

They are closely woven of good firm yarn, and when worn with pretty knitted caps and scarfs are very fetching.

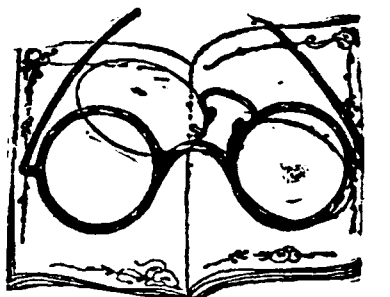
Heavy sweaters of Germantown and Shetland wool with angora collars and cuffs, in button and slip-over style \$5.00 to \$12.00

Heavy Angora wool sweaters, in all colors \$12.00

Snugglers, Hug-me-tights and breakfast jackets \$2.50 to \$5.00

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a pair of these glasses would look on you.

We are giving special prices during December, with our gift certificates.

Every pair of glasses sold is backed by our written guarantee.

Examination Free.

—Balcony.

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Silk Waists, \$1.98 & \$2.95
These are well made of taffeta, crepe de chine, georgette, etc. New clever styles.

Sateen Petticoats, 95c
One lot in black mostly. Some floral effects. All extra good values.

Women's Sweaters, \$1.98
IN WHITE MOSTLY. Good and warm. Priced specially.

Children's Stockings, 27c pr.
These are a famous make at a price about 25 Per Cent less than regular.

—BASEMENT.

QUARANTINE BREAKER RECEIVES USUAL FINE

Ralph Strebig Breaks Scarlet Fever Quarantine While on a Drunk.

Ralph Strebig testified in police court Monday morning that he was drunk when he broke quarantine at 412 Creighton avenue, out Judge H. Waveland Kerr failed to see how this would lessen the danger of spreading the disease and tacked on the usual fine of \$20 and costs. Strebig

has been in jail since Oct. 25.

To Circuit Court.

Charles Bauer was arrested for child neglect Monday evening. It developed in court Tuesday morning that Bauer has filed suit against the circuit court for \$3,000 damages against Albert Romy, whom he charges with the alienation of his wife's affections. The case for child neglect was certified to the circuit court.

William Dawson and James Smith are on their way. Both men were taken from a Pennsylvania train and charged with train climbing. They protested in court that they were on their way to their home town to answer the draft when arrested. Both men had their registration cards and were accordingly discharged.

Other Police Court Cases.
The case against Harry Kaough for intoxication was continued until Wednesday morning. He refused to testify in court Tuesday morning.

Gustave Lases charged with breaking quarantine had his case continued until December 21. Lases failed to report his case of smallpox to the health board. He claims that he maintained a strict quarantine throughout his sickness.

There are probably more natural bridges in America than any other country. Rainbow, the largest in existence, is 308 feet high. Its span is six times as great as that of the natural bridge of Virginia. Utah has three natural bridges that are higher and of greater span than any other natural bridges in the world.

At all real smoke shops and drug stores—Gold Seal cigars. 18-5t

TOMORROW PROMISES TO BE THE BIG DAY

Many Who Have "Put It Off" Will Come Pouring Into Town.

With moderating temperature, coupled with the fact that it is the last Suburban shopping day before Christmas, tomorrow promises to be a great day in Port Wayne retail circles. Thousands who have deferred till now the selection of the Christmas gifts will take advantage of the day's special offer-

ings as announced through the newspapers.

Today's Sentinel will contain the announcements of a vast array of attractive offerings for the day which should prove attractive to all who have not yet made their gift selections.

Merchants and patrons alike join in saying that by the establishment of this second big trading day in the week, Suburban day has proven of great benefit to all, especially at this time of the year when the crowds are inclined to bunch themselves, as on

Saturday. Wednesday relieved the pressure somewhat and makes trading much more of a pleasure than before, especially for the men who are not ordinarily given to "shopping," and who like to make their purchases promptly and under conditions which enable them to have the best service with the least loss of time.

Worth-while customers and worth-while goods are both found at Foster's.

California has but two species of native trees that are normally of weeping habit. One is Quercus lobata, the valley oak, having its most southerly range near Burbank. The other is Picea Breweriana, the weeping spruce, which is found in a few isolated mountainous sections in the northwestern corner of the state.

CATARRH
For head or throat
Catarrh by the
vapor treatment
VICK'S VAPORUB

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF; GERMANY ISN'T LICKED

Four Things Before Allies
Can Win, According to
French Authority.

BY C. C. LYON.
(Daily Sentinel's Reporter With Gen.
Pershing's Army.)

With General Pershing's Army in France, Dec. 18.—It is quite apparent now that we—the allies—have been fooling ourselves.

Germany is not the down and out antagonist we have been making ourselves believe she was.

If there were no other proof the Teutons' success against the Italians proves that.

The collapse of Russia as a war factor has made Germany vastly stronger on the western front.

The allies have a real job on their hands.

The war will be over in three months after the big American army gets into action against the Boches," is constantly heard from many young American officers, none of whom have ever been in a battle before.

This is pure piffle.

Fortunately for America, this confidence is not shared by the older, seasoned officers. They are almost a unit in declaring there is stern business ahead for our troops—anything but the picnic their younger colleagues picture.

The British, who have been putting up a winning fight against the Germans on the western front for a long time, aren't deceiving themselves as to the real situation.

Coming back from Belgium the other day, I rode for several hours with a high British officer, who freely discussed the war.

"To my mind," he told me, "four things are necessary before the allies finally win:

"1. We must gain for ourselves overwhelming mastery of the air.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$1. and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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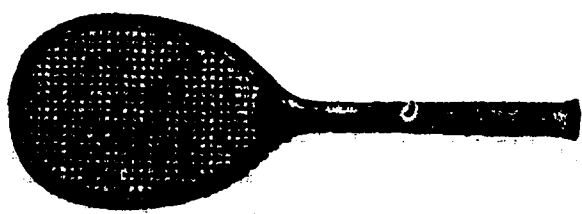
Good Sensible Gifts are always appreciated—Why not remember your friends with a Xmas token that will last a long time. A gift they can use—our supply is very complete—Quality only the best—we sell to please our customers.



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A Tennis Racket Would Make a Dandy Present

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up

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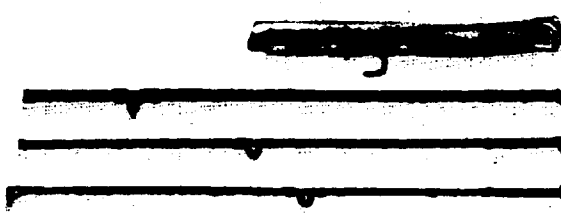
Indian Clubs



Boxing Gloves

Boys and Professional
\$1.50—Almost Any
Price to Suit

Foot Balls



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GUNS, RIFLES

Our prices will surprise you

Fine Cutlery

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A Pocket Knife

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The Store With a Christmas Spirit—Yes We Deliver Goods

Boys Tool Boxes

Get One While They
Last

"2. We must so outnumber the enemy with men, guns and munitions that we can crush them in the same manner as Germany has crushed some of our weaker allies.

"3. We must quit thinking that Germany is going to have an internal smashup that will put her out of business.

"4. We must have a single control for the allied war operations.

"One of Germany's strongest points is that she absolutely controls the armies of her allies, and is able to use them, at any time, to the very best possible advantage as occasions arise," said the British officer.

"Up to this time the entente allies have fought in sections regardless of one another, without co-ordinating our strategy."

Every day, on the western front, it becomes more and more evident that complete control of the air is going to be a determining factor in terminating the war.

I was with the French army recently when it scored some of its greatest victories, and its successes can be traced directly to the accuracy and intensity of its artillery fire.

This was made possible by the assistance given by a vastly superior air service that succeeded in "blinding" the enemy by keeping his aviators far behind his own lines and at the same time located the German batteries and directed the fire of the French guns upon them.

What greater results can be accomplished when the United States has from 25,000 to 50,000 machines in service pouring machine gun bullets into the German trenches, shooting up German supply trains and reinforce-

ments and bombing towns and cities in the interior of Germany?

To my mind, it's time to quit waiting for Germany to "blow up" from the inside, and to begin planning a few big knockout punches in which all the allied armies will strike at the same time in as many different places as possible.

I but repeat the statements of many noted French, British and American war experts over here when I say that, regardless of what happens in Italy and Russia, the war must be ended in those theaters of conflict.

To win, Germany must lick the British, the French and the Americans on the western front!

And Germany can never do that.

She may overrun weaker foes like Russia, Italy and Rumania but she's up against an entirely different game when she goes up against the British, French and Americans.

The British and the French, as fighters, have shown themselves the masters of the Germans. Time after time during the present war, they have smashed the German trenches, captured thousands of prisoners, killed and wounded countless other thousands and pushed their lines forward for big gains.

In the presence of the wonderful British and French troops the Germans have shown themselves to be "quitters."

When America's big army lines up with the British and French the superiority over the Germans will be even more marked.

They will have the "big punch."

They'll win just as soon as they learn how to use it.

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JAPANESE PROTESTANTS KEEP LUTHER BIRTHDAY

Four Hundred Anniversary
of Reformer Fell on Mikado's Birthday.

Tokio, Nov. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Japanese Christians of the various protestant bodies celebrated the 400th anniversary of the day on which Martin Luther nailed his theses to the church door in Wittenburg by protesting against the government's policy of compelling participation in Shinto rites. The day being also the emperor's official birthday gave a natural opportunity to express first of all the patriotic and faithful devotion of all of which the emperor is the center of the Christian body to the imperial house. A declaration read by the Rev. Danji Ebana, who represents the extreme wing of the Congregationalists, contained one article reading:

"Freedom of religious belief is guaranteed to us by the constitution of our empire. We should exert ourselves in order to bring about a perfect realization of our rights under this provision. Consequently, the performances and events connected recently those shrines and the national education, the many practices carried on in towns and villages, all of which are more or less coercive in nature, must be viewed as infringements of the freedom of religious belief. We believe it to be the duty of the public-spirited men of our empire to correct these evils and to seek to bring about a more perfect realization of right and justice."

This action on the part of Protestant Christians in Japan has been anticipated by the transference of the government's department of religion from the home department to the department of education. It has always been a matter of debate as to whether the Shinto cult is a religion or not; but many of its ceremonies have a distinctly religious character and as such the enforcement of them in schools and at patriotic ceremonies is felt by Christians to be an infringement of religious liberty.

HOLLAND TO BECOME ABODE OF PRISONERS

Germany and England Will
Quarter Thousands of
Them There.

The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 22.—(Correspondence.)—Seven to eight thousand British prisoners-of-war from Germany are shortly to take up their quarters at The Hague and in the neighborhood, constituting a fresh strain on the sorely tried housing accommodations of the city and its environs. A like number of German prisoners from Great Britain are to be quartered in other parts of the country, and preparations are afoot to provide for them.

Both Great Britain and Germany have sent over representatives to co-operate with the Netherlands authorities in the matter. Special hospital accommodations are being provided for the numerous invalids, as only a limited number of cases can be placed in existing civil and military hospitals. The British and Netherlands Red Cross societies are joining in this task.

A site has been offered by the city council of the Hague in the immediate neighborhood of the British quarters, for the erection of work shops, Young Men's Christian association huts and provision of football and cricket grounds. Following the example set in Switzerland, special care is to be devoted to training men for useful vocations. With a view to avoiding competition with native labor in accordance with rules laid down by the authorities, the employment provided probably will take the form of constructing movable houses or cabins for use in Belgium after the war, and making furniture for the same purpose, work that is already occupying many Belgian interned soldiers and refugees.

To accustom German prisoners to regular employment and give them a certain amount of confidence in the future, workshops are to be erected in the Wolfhezen camp. Raw materials are to be brought from Germany, where the finished work will be in due course exported in order to avoid competition with Netherlands workmen. According to present plans, some of the men will be put to work on the land, while students will be given facilities to continue their studies at Netherlands universities.

Recommend this store to your friends and do them a kindness and us a favor. Foster's.

The navy department announced recently that armament of merchant vessels under the American flag has been completed and a gun crew of from sixteen to thirty-two men for each ship has been provided. The men were available but they had to be trained when the armament law went into effect, and guns were wanting and had to be provided.—Marine Journal.

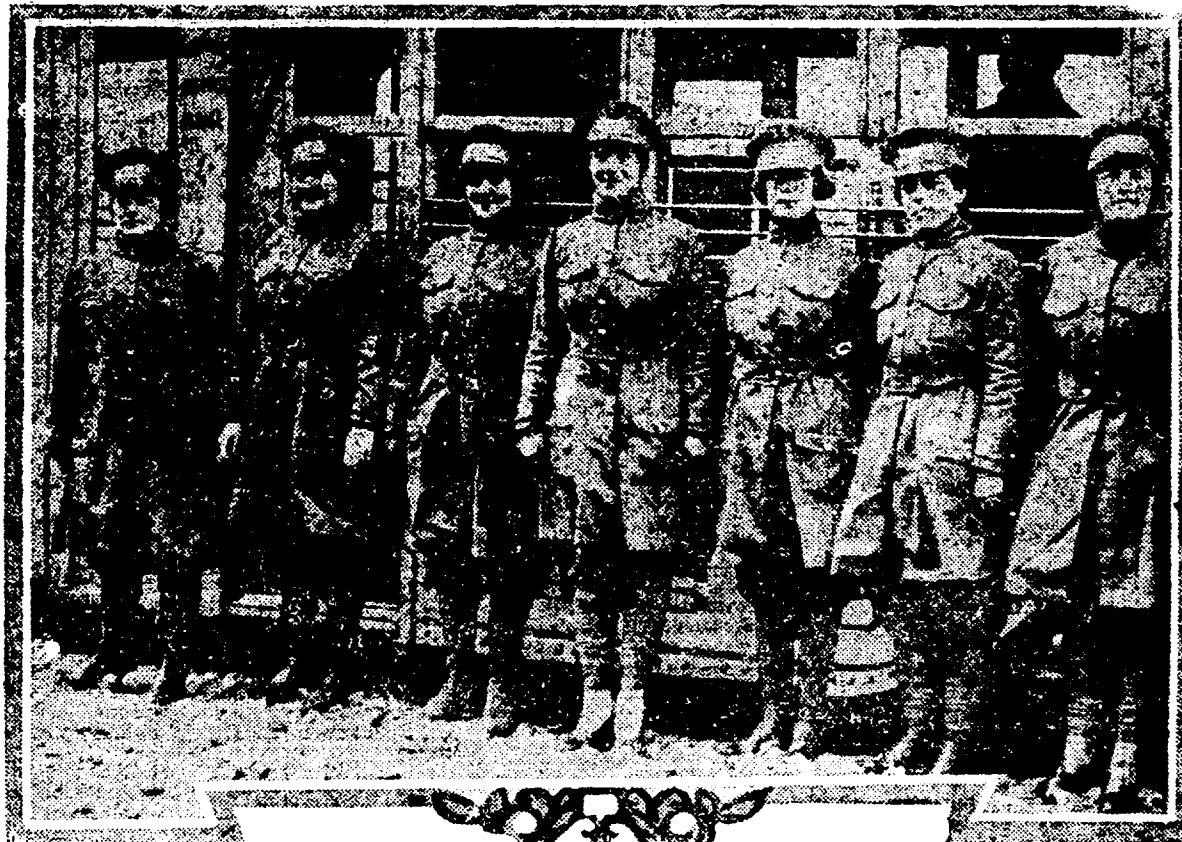
The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas.

Lady Wayne,
La Rienta,
Coony's Little Havana,
Coony's Broadleaf.
At all dealers.

Transmission of power by a method hitherto unknown is the interesting subject of an article in the October number of Popular Mechanics magazine. This discovery is now being utilized by the British war office and admiralty. After the war it will be available for general use by all power users, and it is said will completely revolutionize prevailing systems.

While dredging a river in Russia engineers discovered a submerged oak forest that covered several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet long have been taken.

WOMEN CONDUCTORS ON NEW YORK SURFACE CARS



New York city got a surprise last week when it awoke one morning to find Broadway surface cars "manned" by women conductors. Never before had a feminine voice been heard in the plaintive "fare please!" but the public enjoyed the novelty and the new conductors had an easy time of it.

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Old Style

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GIFTS THAT PLEASE THE YEAR 'ROUND

Many people, instead of buying useless gifts that are forgotten about within a few days are coming here to choose practical Christmas gifts from our splendid and up-to-date assortments that are offered at less than we can buy them for at this time. There can be no better gift than some new furniture or furniture of good quality that brightens up the home and gives future happiness. Of course you want to buy that furniture here, for we sell only quality furniture at moderate prices that gives satisfaction years from now.

Buy a Useful Gift Just a Few Suggestions

Sectional Book Cases

Cases built to protect books, in a wide variety of designs and finishes.

Library Tables

Some especially attractive tables in oak and mahogany in Colonial and other designs.

Davenports

Davenports in many designs, including bed davenports. A wide selection from which to choose.

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Ladies' Desks, Library Tables, Rockers, Smoking Sets, Foot Stools, Vacuum Sweepers, Fancy Trays, and Hundreds of Other Christmas Gifts.

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FRENCH SNIPERS PICKING OFF GERMANS



Outside in the streets the French infantrymen are fighting the Germans in hand-to-hand encounters for possession of a French town. Just now it's anybody's ground. The French have torn in, pushing the Germans to the center of the village and there the fight rages. The French marksmen shown in this picture are helping in tight spots, by sniping from the ruins of a building blasted by the Huns. Shortly after this photograph was taken the Germans were driven out and the village is now behind the French lines.

RADIO OPERATOR WAS HERO SAYS DANIELS

Secretary of Navy Pays a Tribute to Youth Who Stuck to Ship.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels has written to Robert Ausburne, commending his brother C. L. Ausburne, radio electrician on the army transport Antilles, who went down with his ship, torpedoed October 17, Ausburne, instead of trying to save his life, stuck to his station to give warning signals, shouting "Good bye" to his mates.

The officer in charge of the armed guard has commended the conduct of the navy personnel. The two forward gun crews in charge of Lieut. R. D. Tidale remained calmly at their stations while the ship was sinking and made no move to leave their posts until ordered to save themselves.

In connection with the rescue of survivors, an instance of remarkable coolness was cited in the case of a man of the gun crew rescued from the top of a floating ammunition box. When he saw a steamer coming to pick him up he signalled the ship by semaphore not to come too close as the box he was sitting on contained ammunition.

Secretary Daniels has commended Lyman Spannard Peck, captain of the naval reserves for bravery in rescuing another enlisted man from drowning on the night of September 22. Peck lives in Zwicker, Pa.

Complete line of men's house slippers. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Auto and chauffeur's license applications sworn out free of charge. Langley Motor Supplies, Overland building.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 18.—The social calendar for the week will be as follows: The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Beams on North Main street. On Thursday, an all day meeting of the C. C. club at the home of their president, Mrs. Greeley Weasley of South Main street. The Christmas exchange and election of officers will be held at this time. Pot luck dinner will be served. On Friday a Christmas program will be held by the primary room. Miss Charlotte Miller, the teacher in charge, and on Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Miss Mary Comesty.

Fischer & Henderson began the ice harvest on Monday morning; the ice is eight inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Georgetown, Mrs. Vern Willmott and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay and family of Water street.

Miss Gladys Watson is unable to attend high school on account of a sore arm and Miss Laura Goings is also detained at home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Emily Gloyd and sons and Edwin Harwood and Mrs. Rose Beams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz.

—Mrs. Ernest Steward and babe are

NOTED ENGLISH WOMAN

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A Special Holiday Offering of High-Grade Over-Stuffed Chairs and Rockers

—Just arrived in time for Suburban Day Shoppers—fifty-five more of these handsome Tapestry Chairs and Rockers—everyone a beauty.

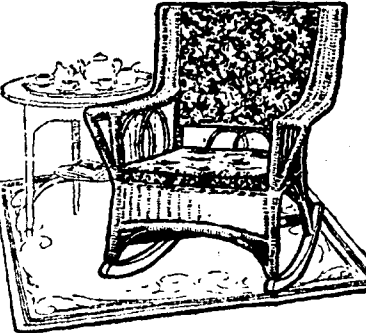
The most beautifully designed tapestry possible to secure has been used to upholster these fine chairs. The deep spring seats, spring cushion backs, the broad easy arms all tend to insure real comfort.

This will be the last shipment before Christmas, and the chairs involved have been specially priced for this week's selling. Wonderful values are represented at—

\$29.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$55.00, and \$65.00

Reed and Fibre Chairs and Rockers—Special

—Artistic bits of furniture for living room, bedroom and sun parlor—chairs and rockers of reed and fibre, with the new spring seats and spring cushions, with tapestry upholstery. Very special values at \$9.75, \$12.50 and up to \$27.50.



Beautiful New Cut Glass Novelties

—Tumblers, large and small nappies, berry bowls, sugar and cream sets, spoon trays, celery trays, water jugs—in scores of brilliant new cuttings and all surprisingly low priced.

Gift Petticoats—Specially Priced \$3.98

Most any woman would be glad to receive one of these pretty "Kilgore" petticoats, with their smoothly fitting tops of fine jersey and taffeta flounces. They come in wanted shades of dark green, navy and black.

Also in this offering are crisp taffeta petticoats in all shades and lengths, in waist measurements up to 30 in. Special for tomorrow, \$3.98.

The famous Eppo Petticoats, in chiffon taffetas, jersey tops and taffeta flounces, and all jerseys—in all fashionable colors. Priced at \$5.00 up.



A Boy Wouldn't Give "Two Whoops" For Toys That Aren't Exciting

Neither would the modern little girl. So every year, when we buy our toys, we choose the ones that will hop and skip and run and get every one all excited!

The Land of Playthings is simply humming with toys that do things. Some for wee tots—some for big brothers and sisters And Santa Claus Himself Is Here to Greet the Little Folks, with a Present for Every Little Boy and Girl!

Toys That "Go"

The first thing in the Toy Department that greets the eyes is the display of mechanical toys. Here are the Boy Ranger Machine Guns, the interesting Battleships, Hook and Ladder Carts and Fire Engines and Trolley Cars. Sandy Andy, the ever fascinating sand toy, is here also in two sizes at 69c to \$1.00, and many other novel things of interest to young and old alike.

Along with the mechanical toys are the joys of outdoor playtime—the wheelbarrows, automobiles, kiddie kars and wagons, and for the little toddlers the chimes on a stick, which tinkle when they're rolled along.



Games at 25c

- Fish Pond, Tiddley Winks, Rummy, Motto Making, Fate Plastique, Grocery Store, United States History.

Games at 50c

- Pit, Railroad Game, Young America's Color Set, The Boy Hunter, Paper Doll Outfit, Postoffice, Crazy Traveler, Parlor Quizzes, Embroidery Set, Hop Ball, Flinch, Fishing for Frogs, Mexican Battle Game, U. S. Puzzle Map, Cooking School.

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Our "Ad" Man Says—

No matter what the undertaking, ten minutes deliberate planning at the start may save an hour before the completion.

Read The Sentinel Ads

10,000 JOIN ON FIRST DAY

General Electric Company Takes Out 4,000 Red Cross Memberships. COUNTY COMMITTEE REPORTS TONIGHT Booths Will be Opened on Wednesday at All the Big Stores.

Fort Wayne's great Red Cross membership campaign is not only started but it is well on its way. By noon Tuesday 10,000 memberships had already been taken out and the efficient membership machinery had barely started. The Pennsylvania company alone took out 3,000 memberships falling below the General Electric works by only a thousand. The Business Girl league took 600 memberships while the women's teams turned in 2,000 cards. With the added report of the county drive, and the city organization in full swing Wednesday's total promises to be the biggest in the history of any drive ever held in this part of the state. The county committees started at 8:30 Tuesday morning and will not be able to report until late Tuesday evening.

To Open Booths. Red Cross booths will be opened Wednesday at all big stores and public buildings. The booths are artistically decorated and will be placed in conspicuous places. The following workers will have charge: Mrs. B. Hudson, chairman of theatre committee; Mrs. W. Peltier, chairman of railway stations; Mrs. Evans at Steele-Meyers; Persis Bond, Wolf & Dessauer; Mrs. Cliff Eornschneider, E. & Co.; Miss Emma Rude, Rude's Dry Goods company; Mrs. Robert Pollack, Franks Dry Goods company; Mrs. L. Teeple, Woolworth's 5 and 10; Miss Helen Caldwell, Aurenzetti; Mrs. Flora Bauer, Anthony hotel. The boy scouts will be stationed in the lobbies of moving picture theatres and also in department stores.

Many Over the Top. Many firms have reported a 100 per cent membership. The Lincoln Life company is floating a large flag with a white star in the center indicating that all of its tenants are members. The Van Arman company, engineering company, Kresge's 5 and 10, the court house and the fire department all report a 100 per cent membership.

Twelfth District Swamped. Chairman E. C. Miller of the Twelfth district has been receiving telegrams throughout the day spelling success for this district. The outlook for the district is 70,000 membership, just 20,000 more than the quota.

Normal Girls Help. The Red Cross headquarters are receiving numerous offers of aid, most of which are gladly accepted. The girls of the Lakeside Normal school spent considerable time cutting white stars to be placed on the 100 per cent flags. Cloth flags indicating a 100 per cent membership may be purchased at headquarters at cost.

To Present Membership. At their regular meeting Monday evening the Sol. D. Bayless lodge No. 59 pledged themselves to take out memberships for every orphan in the Allen county orphan home. There are 68 orphans at the institution at this time and each will be presented with a button, flag, and membership card.

ADENOID'S STAY BUT HONORS OF WAR ARE FLOWN

Macon, Ga., Dec. 18.—Because he refused to have his adenoids removed, private John H. Smith, 122nd infantry, camp Wheeler, has been dishonorably discharged by court-martial and the sentence has been approved by the division commander.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 18.—Worcester Technical seniors today voted to cut out all vacations this year and work eight hours a day for a week so they may be graduated in mid April instead of June.

5 more days to buy a Christmas Present



SAW FAMINE LAST SPRING

Sugar Men Beheld It Coming Early, Says Head of Big Refinery. TOO MUCH SUGAR GOING ABROAD Babst Says That in May He Warned Hoover of Pending Sugar Famine.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Sugar men say the danger of a shortage early last spring because of stories of a fictitious famine and later when they began to realize the large amounts being sent abroad, Earl A. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company today testified before the senate investigating committee.

Babst said that in May he warned Food Administrator Hoover that famine stories circulated in February and March would have a serious effect and again in June predicted to Mr. Hoover a shortage this fall because so much sugar was being sent abroad.

Babst pointed out that his company advertised extensively during the summer that there was no prospect of a shortage if people would not hoard and added that his company took only two foreign orders after June 28. These, he said, were filled at the earnest plea of the British royal commission that some sugar was needed there. The total shipped abroad this year he testified was 423,000 tons.

Food Administrator Hoover today made another ineffectual attempt to be heard at the senate sugar investigation. Chairman Reed said that while he wished to give Mr. Hoover all courtesy he saw no reason witnesses should be displaced at this time.

The food administrator visited the white house and laid the matter with President Wilson late yesterday after the committee had ignored Mr. Hoover's request to make a statement. Mr. Hoover declined to discuss the visit.

RED CROSS BENEFIT AFFAIR IS SUCCESS

Proprietors of Skating Rink Give Red Cross Fund \$99.20.

A large crowd attended the skating races given for the Red Cross fund at the Washington roller rink Monday evening. The Kim, the champion skater of Chicago, was the principal attraction of the evening. The proceeds which amounted to \$99.20 were donated to the Red Cross fund. The affair was in the hands of Miss Jane Safford and Donald Detzer.

The proprietors were in a large degree responsible for the success of the affair, as the expenses as well as the use of the hall were donated by them. The managers are J. Bell and M. Manochio and their assistants were Mike Donoghue, J. W. Brown, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Manochio, also John Healy, Geo. Waterman and John Rager, as well as Geo. Stricker and Chas. Beard.

Mrs. E. C. Bond and Mrs. Frank Bond were scheduled to talk at the meeting given at the Hoagland school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Outland donated a dolly which sold for \$6.25, which is given into the fund. This lady has also donated several other articles interesting to the ladies and which would make very appropriate Christmas gifts, which will be disposed of at the chapter. The officials are very much pleased with these articles and the spirit in which they were donated. Miss Outland lives on West Jefferson street.

The meeting which has been advertised for several days, is to be held in the town hall at New Haven Tuesday evening. The speakers who have been detailed to address the meeting are Mrs. James M. Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Harding. These ladies are among the most active workers of the district. The meeting promises to be a very enthusiastic one and undoubtedly will be well attended.

The executive committee of the local chapter, which met Monday evening, decided to close the workshop next Monday and Tuesday.

TRIES TO SHAVE HIMSELF.

James, the four-year-old son of J. P. Smith, barber at 725 Clinton street, is suffering from a badly cut face. The little fellow was in his father's shop and while Mr. Smith was absent he lathered his face and tried to shave. When Mr. Smith returned he found the lad with a two-inch gash in one cheek and blood streaming down his face, and a physician was called to dress the injury. The little fellow did not whimper and explained that he was trying to "shave just like papa."

TOO MANY HOGS IN MARKET.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The food administration today counseled farmers to hold back their hogs because the Chicago market is glutted with more pork than the packers can handle, largely because of congested transportation facilities. "Do not sacrifice your hogs now by dumping them on an overcrowded market," was the word sent out by J. P. Cotton, head of the meat division.

SOME LINES RUN AT LOSS

Union Traction Company, of Indiana, Before State Utilities Board. SHOW FIGURES FOR RAISING OF FARES Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne Line Among the Losers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Hearings on the petition of the Union traction company of Indiana for authority to increase certain of its interurban and city street car fares continued today before the Indiana public service commission with Arthur Shroyer, auditor of the company, on the witness stand. He gave tables and figures showing the net earnings and losses of various systems operated by the company. He said that for the year ended June 30, last, the Muncie Portland line showed a net revenue of \$8,086.03, and the net revenue of the Indianapolis, Newcastle line was \$1,441.57. The Muncie, Hartford City & Fort Wayne division showed a net loss of \$3,145.40 for the year ended December 31, 1916.

For the Broad Ripple-Indianapolis line of the company the net loss for the year ended October 31, 1917, was \$22,231.93. Mr. Shroyer said. Since 1912 that line has lost \$77,079.95 he declared.

E. I. Lewis chairman of the committee remarked that the tables showed that some of the paying lines had to bear the expenses of the losing lines. In the question of increasing fares on city lines operated by the Union traction company in Anderson, Marion, Muncie and other places it was said that the General public had been dropping. When asked the reason representatives of the company said that "jitneys" and the automobile generally were to blame to a certain extent. They then were asked if a higher fare would not cause a more general use of the automobile the reply was that was something which would remain to be seen.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Cold Weather May Have Affected Contributions—Coming Slow.

Very little money has so far been realized by the Salvation Army for its Christmas drive, which is an annual event for the deserving poor. The reason may have been the excessive cold weather. The kettles placed at convenient points around the city have not been accumulating much coin, and consequently there is disappointment.

Adjutant H. L. Moore stated that unless more funds were received it would be impossible to take care of all the poor, who on Christmas day receive their dinner from this charitable institution. Last Christmas over 500 families welcomed this occasion.

The Salvation Army must be given credit for doing a great amount of charitable work. In Fort Wayne they extend charity to many destitute families. It is understood that there are hundreds of poor who are looking forward to Christmas; they are waiting on the Salvation Army to extend the invitation as has been the custom for many years. The appeal is a most deserving charity and for those who can help it certainly should not be overlooked.

J. H. LASANCE QUILTS NEW YORK LIFE CO.

Appointed General Manager for Indiana and Illinois by Pan-American Co.

J. H. LaSance, agency director of the Fort Wayne branch office of the New York Life Insurance company, has accepted the appointment as general manager for Indiana and Illinois with headquarters at Indianapolis for the Pan-American Life Insurance company. He will take charge Jan. 1.

On the first of this year the New York Life Insurance company was desirous of establishing another branch office in Indiana. Mr. LaSance was requested to investigate the conditions of this city, as well as South Bend, Fort Wayne, Evansville, and after due investigation Fort Wayne was selected.

Mr. LaSance was put at the head of the branch, and has held that position since. The branch office with its collections and deposits has been of no little consequence to the city. Mr. LaSance has been with the New York Life nearly twenty-one years in the various parts of the country. His successor has not been named.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED JAN. 9.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Persons indicted by the federal grand jury last Saturday will be arraigned in the U. S. district court January 9 next, it was announced here today. The number indicted was 170. It is said that U. S. Marshal Storen expects to have the majority of these not yet arrested in custody by that time.

STICK FOR CHRISTMAS

Indiana Miners Will Not Give Up Holiday, Though May Work New Years. ILLINOIS MINERS MAY SHORTEN IT Pittsburg Gathering Coal in Motor Trucks from Mines Near By.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18.—Miners of Indiana will take their usual Christmas holiday this year, but may be asked to work on New Year's day, Secretary William Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 11, said today in response to the request of the government fuel administration that the holiday vacations be shortened so as not to interrupt the production of coal.

Mitch said the men always had observed Christmas day as a holiday and that they could not be induced to give it up.

WILLING TO HELP.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Illinois coal miners will probably shorten their usual Christmas holiday period in response to the request of the federal fuel administration that production of coal continue without interruption, according to Harry Fishwick, vice-president of the Illinois mine workers.

Mr. Fishwick said there would be little advantage in keeping the mines in operation Christmas and New Year's because the miners are working at present only about four days a week because of the car shortage.

MOBILIZING MOTOR TRUCKS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—D. W. Kuehn, Pittsburgh fuel administrator, today began a survey of manufacturing plants with a view to mobilizing enough motor trucks to move 1,000 tons of coal from neighboring mines next Sunday to places in the district where it is most needed. The coal will be secured at mines along the west side belt railroad within a few miles of the city and if trucks can be obtained, it will be an easy matter to move it to plants which are almost without fuel and may be forced to suspend next week.

If the plan is successful Mr. Kuehn said Sunday delivery of coal will be made a regular part of his official program.

COULD NOT BE REACHED.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Efforts to reach mine officials of this area who are qualified to discuss actions by the union as to Christmas holidays were futile today. William Raney of Princeton said he was unable to reach the distance and local spokesmen for miners are in Terre Haute.

MICHIGAN CITY'S NEXT MAYOR AN ENEMY ALIEN

Fred C. Miller Finds It Necessary to Get Permit to Go About.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Fred C. Miller, mayor-elect of Michigan City, has been granted a German alien enemy permit to enter barred zones of his city. It was announced here today at the office of Mark Storen, United States marshal for Indiana. Among officials of Michigan City who have had to get permits are C. L. Glafke, sergeant of police; William Schultz, patrolman; August Reick and Joseph Bates, councilmen.

Mayor-elect Miller, who is a German by birth, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in 1912, but had not completed the naturalization process when war was declared and cannot do so now. The laws of Indiana permit persons who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens to vote without having completed their naturalization. The law also allows any voter to hold a municipal office.

Mr. Miller believed himself a citizen until the question of barred zones arose after his election last month.

SWINDLER BUSY.

Red Cross Campaign Used to Perpetuate a Grift.

That a swindler is at work using the Red Cross campaign as an opportunity to operate a graft is believed to be certain as the result of a discovery made Monday by two women on Mrs. Robert C. Fowler's team of membership solicitors. These women worked on Brackenridge and Baker streets, but found that the territory had already been canvassed by a woman who collected the \$1 fees but gave no receipts, tags or service flags.

Citizens are warned not to pay anyone who carries no Red Cross credentials and to promptly report to the police or Red Cross headquarters.

NOT FOR THE U. S. SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Efforts by Senator Borah to have the senate reconsider its decision to recess over the Christmas holiday so that immediate investigation of the railroad situation could be undertaken failed today by a vote of 43 to 35.

NOTICE!

Citizens will please refuse to give Red Cross memberships to any person not having proper credentials and who is unable to furnish membership cards. If you are solicited by a person without credentials, at once report same to Chief of Police or to phone 3333.

SUPPLY OF GAS MAY BE OFF IN TWO MORE DAYS

The situation at the plant of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company is the most serious today it has been at any time since the shortage of coal. Announcement is made that there is positively no relief in sight.

Fuel Administrator Henry Beadel made the following statement Tuesday afternoon: "The plant has but enough coal to keep it in operation for two days. If no more fuel is secured before that time the plant will be forced to cease operations."

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kayser, 1025 Rivermet avenue.

MILITARY NEWS

MAKE PLANS FOR XMAS TREE AT CAMP GREENE

Fort Wayne Boys Leaders in Movement to Provide Christmas Cheer. (By Verlin J. Harrold.) Since the order has gone out that there are to be no holiday furloughs for the men at Camp Greene, at Charlotte, N. C., the band of Fort Wayne Bluffton, Decatur and Laporte enlisted members of the medical department, formerly a part of the Fort Wayne Red Cross Unit M, have become leaders in the movement to keep Christmas cheer burning in the hearts of the 2,000 soldier patients in the base hospital there.

Partly through efforts of the local medical soldiers it has been arranged to have a Christmas tree in each hospital ward. Where the Fort Wayne men are engaged, mainly in the surgical, convalescent and contagious wards, the plans are already far advanced.

Collections have been taken among the ward men, nurses and patients in order to gain a decoration fund. The trees, standing at the ends of the long ward hallways, will sparkle with the glitter of silver and tinsel. Streamers of green and gold and holding several red Yuletide bells, will radiate from the top of the trees.

Major Sheap, in charge of the hospital camp, has ordered that a cluster of colored electric lights be furnished for every tree. Citizens of Charlotte will contribute apples and oranges. The orderlies and nurses will see to it that no hospital patient is unremembered on Christmas eve. Christmas boxes, already arriving, are to be stored away until the day after the holidays.

The Y. M. C. A. centers of the camp are arranging Christmas programs and a series of athletic events for the holiday.

The cold wave continues to grip the southern camp. The heavy snowfall, which is now eight inches deep, is well packed and fine sleighing would be insured only there is said to be no sleigh within fifty miles of Charlotte.

The frigid snafus has caused much local publicity to the "Song of the Blankets" written by one of the national army men recently brought to Camp Greene from northern Massachusetts:

I am here with my army blankets As thin as a white man's ham, A German spy, I think, was the guy Who made them for Uncle Sam. How do I sleep? Don't kid me— My bed tick is filled with straw, And bumps and bumps like big fat humps That punch me till I am raw.

Me and my two thin blankets, As thin as the last made dime— As thin, I guess, as a chorus girl's dress— Well, I have one heck of a time. I pulled 'em up from the bottom; (My nightgown, my B. V. D.'s) A couple of yanks to cover my shanks, And then my toes would freeze.

PROHIBITION UP TO PEOPLE

Amendment of Constitution Is Now Submitted to the States. SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE RESOLUTION Prompt Action Disposes of Matter So Far as Congress is Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today finally submitted by congress to the states for ratification or rejection within seven years. The senate completed congressional action by accepting 47 to 8 the resolution as passed yesterday by the house. Without a roll call the senate disposed of the matter.

Immediately after the senate convened Senator Sheppard of Texas, called up the national prohibition amendment and moved that the senate concur in the house amendments. A Vice-President Marshall ruled that a two thirds vote would be required for concurrence.

Following an all-day debate on the resolution to submit prohibition to the states for incorporation in the federal constitution, the house late yesterday afternoon passed it by a vote of 282 to 128—more than the two-thirds required in such procedure. The senate had passed a similar resolution months ago, but providing that its effect should not continue beyond six years.

The promptness of the senate's action today was not expected though there was no question that it would concur in the house seven-year limit or bring the house to concurrence in its own decision.

WARMER WEATHER KEEPS STREET CLEANERS BUSY

Large Force of Men Are Put to Work Cleaning Down Town Streets.

The city street cleaning forces are busy at work attempting to clean off the most of the melting snow from downtown streets. Unless an unlooked for rain arrives the department feels assured that it will have the bulk of the snow cleared in sufficient time. Several teams were utilized to clear off the court house square, the wagons driving along the sidewalk where a squad of laborers loosened and shoveled the snow.

LAKES NOW READY.

Park Board Scrapes the Snow Off the Lakes. The park board has the snow scraped off the lakes at Swinney park, Lakeside and Reservoir park and the ponds are now ready for skaters. The youngsters have been using the lakes for several days, scraping the snow off in places, but the park board given its official sanction by cleaning the entire ice sheets.

COMPLETE PAVEMENT.

Report of the completion of the paving of Lake avenue has been filed by the Grace Construction company. The board of works in its session Monday afternoon ordered the assessment roll to be made. The 1917 street paving work will be finished with the completion of the paving of Webster street today.

Light Conservation. Residents of Shawnee place found their ornamental lamps burning upon arising Tuesday morning. As the morning passed away and noon arrived some of the residents decided to investigate in order to determine whether the lighting department had an overabundance of fuel, several of the householders declaring that they needed some. One of the braver called the lighting department and asked why the lights were burning. "Oh are they burning?" came the voice over the phone, "there must be something wrong." Whatever was wrong was easily remedied, however, for within five minutes the lights were extinguished.

WILL MOVE MUCH WHEAT.

New York, Dec. 18.—Measures which are calculated to effect a moving of considerably more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat during the present crop year are outlined in food administration regulations which are now being issued to flour millers of the country. The milling division of the federal food administration announced here today.

PERUVIAN CONGRESS MEETS.

Lima, Dec. 18.—An extraordinary session of the Peruvian congress convened today to discuss financial projects. The opening of the session has been fixed for Dec. 13, but was postponed by lack of a quorum.

SOLDIER VOTE ELECTS TODAY.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Today canvass of the soldier vote resulted in the election of Michael J. Foley, democrat, as mayor of Cohoes by a majority of 25. Previously James J. Quinn, the republican incumbent, had been elected by a majority of 100.

CHEAT THE GALLOWES. Gallup, N. M., Dec. 18.—Maria Cuevas and Silvario Silva, sentenced to be hanged Friday, Dec. 21, for murder, committed suicide in the county jail early today by hanging themselves from a gallows.

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

RURODE'S

THE CHRISTMAS STORE COMPLETE

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS**



THIS IS IDEAL CHRISTMAS WEATHER THIS IS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS STORE SUBURBAN DAY VISITORS

will find our preparations for this last shopping day before Christmas more than satisfactory. Holiday assortments are still complete—what you want you'll find here. A cheery Christmas atmosphere fills the entire store and every department is filled with happy suggestions for gift givers. **Join the crowd of cheery buyers at this favorite Christmas store.**

Christmas Gloves

There is no happier gift than gloves. They're always acceptable and one can't have too many. They are most appropriate for mother, father, brother, sister or sweetheart. Our splendid glove stock is ready to meet every demand.

Perfect fitting Kid Gloves, our well known brands from the best makers—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a pair.

Warm Lined Gloves for men, women and children in complete assortment.

Christmas in the Ready-to-Wear Are These on Your List?

Silk Petticoats, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Sateen and Fancy Cotton Petticoats, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Blanket Bath Robes, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.50.

Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Silk Kimonos, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Satin and Crepe de Chine Negligees, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50.

Hand Knitted Hug-Me-Tights, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Excellent styles in House Dresses, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Can't Give Too Many Handkerchiefs

They Are Always the Gift Acceptable. We are Ready for the Christmas Runs With Thousands of Dainty 'Kerchiefs.

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c 12½c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand and machine embroidered designs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$3.00.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c, up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 18c, 25c, 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box, 25c, 35c and 45c a box.

CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

If it is possible to make the young folks warm and comfortable our stock contains the means. Never were warmth and comfort as well as beauty combined more satisfactorily than in our showing of children's coats. Every good fabric is here fashioned into childish models, velvet, corduroy, plush, plaids and mixtures in all sizes. There are price reasons why this should be your children's coat store.

DON'T FORGET BABY

During the holiday rush remember the flower of the flock. In our infants' department, on the third floor, we can dress the baby from top to toe. Dainty White Dresses, Warm Coats, Knit Sacques, Knit Booties, Soft Underwear, Pretty Caps, Fleecy Flannels, Soft Shoes and a host of playthings such as Rattles, Dolls, Teething Rings, Funny Animals, etc.

BEAUTY AND USEFULNESS

are most attractively combined in an Oriental Rug. What home would not gladly welcome a handsome Rug as a Christmas gift? In our big assortment there is excellent choosing and a liberal reduction in prices.



A Silk Waist Would Be Acceptable

A most liberal stock is here to choose from. Many styles but not many of any one style. That is the way we gather them—our patrons appreciate style exclusiveness. You can't go wrong if you select a pretty Waist in Silk, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine or Net in suit or fancy shades; embroidered and lace trimmed effects. The prices start at \$3.00, then \$5.00, \$5.75 and up.

There is hardly any woman who cannot use one waist more. And there is hardly a woman who will not appreciate the idea of you, Mr. Man, coming in and selecting for her a waist for Christmas. You will find helpful, capable saleswomen here, and the stock is of such character that you can make no mistake.

THE NEW RIBBONS

Miles of glistening ribbons for every use. Ribbons full of brilliance and beauty. All the handsomest of the 1917 weaves and colorings are on sale in profusion.

Not only the freshness, color and weave recommend our ribbons, but the prices play an important part. They're so wonderfully reasonable that every woman will do her best to think up every possible ribbon need.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Novel Sorts at Little Prices.

What good would the fanciful neck dressings be if they weren't novel? That's the way we look at it. The woman who wants neckwear wants the newest and most stylish kind. That is so deeply rooted in our minds that we don't allow anything in the stock to lag for even a week. Result: A peerless stock of novel neck dressings.

PERFUMERY Delicate Perfumes at Low Prices

Your favorite odor must be here. The variety is so comprehensive that almost anyone may be suited. Perfumes, toilet waters, extracts—all fragrant, fresh and low priced.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Christmas times is the Children's great joy time.

- A Nice New Dolly
- A New Dress
- A New Coat
- Warm Mittens
- A Pretty Bonnet
- A Comb and Brush
- Infants' Coats and Dresses
- Infants' Sacques
- Infants' Knit Sweaters
- Sweaters for Girls
- Sweaters for Boys
- Boys' Ties, Shirts and Collars
- Infants' Knit Goods
- Carriage Robes Knit
- Fur Carriage Robes
- Baby Record Books
- Teething Rings
- Booties of Silk and Wool
- Celluloid Toys and Rattles
- Infants' Bibs
- Infants' Soft Shoes
- Fancy Novelities for Infants
- Soft Underwear
- Warm Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs

Any Selection from This List Will Surely Please Somebody

Dainty Jewelry, Novelties, Silver Mesh Bags, Beaded, Satin and Velvet Bags, Fancy Combs, and Hair Pins, New Pearl, Jet and Bead Necklaces, Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles, Silver Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Stands, Shaving Sets, Smoking Stands, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Picture Frames, Collar Boxes, Powder Boxes, Fancy Clocks, Traveling Cases, Over-night Cases, Book Racks, Brass Jardinières and Umbrella Stands, and a host of other useful gift goods.

HOSIERY

The reputation of our Hosiery is not the accident of a day, or did it just happen—it is the result of careful selection, mature judgment, and years of adherence to an ideal. Our Hosiery is for the whole family from the father to the tiniest tot. It is all good, but some of it is better than others. The variety is wide enough to suit every taste and every pocketbook.

Silk Hose for Men and Women in Handsome Christmas Boxes.

LINENS FOR GIFTS?

To be sure! What more acceptable to the particular housekeeper than a dainty linen table set. We have gathered largely of exquisite damasks with napkins to match. Together in a box they come. Beautiful and most moderately priced.

SILKS FOR GIFTS

Waist lengths or dress lengths. You can choose from many patterns selected for their prettiness. Can you think of anything more suitable for mother or sister.

DRESS GOODS

For personal need or holiday thought this stock is admirably ready. The acceptableness of a nice dress pattern goes without question. We put them in a pretty box to add to their giveableness and price them to suit your purse.

Leather Goods for Gifts

Year after year articles of leather gain in favor as they combine beauty and usefulness.

There is a host of choice things here in leather. Shopping Bags in the newest shapes, \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. Card Cases, Letter Books, Bill Folds, Purses, etc., 50c to \$5.00 each.

Shopping Lists, Memorandum and Address Books, Cooking Recipe Books, Engagement Books, etc., daintily bound in leather, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Portfolios, Hasty Lines, Music Rolls, Writing Tablets, etc.

Your soldier boy will appreciate a gift in leather. There are Drinking Cups, First Aid Cases, Toilet Cases, Sewing Cases, Writing Cases, Playing Cards in cases and other useful leather articles.

What Men Want for Christmas Is What They Wear

We have provided a most complete and interesting showing of Men's Fixin's that they will not only wear but delight in.

Beautiful Silks made into the correct styles in neckwear, 25c to \$1.50.

Holiday Suspenders in fancy boxes, neat and handsome patterns, 75c to \$1.00.

Men's Shirts in percale and madras; a splendid array of wanted styles, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas in muslin, cambrie and outing flannel.

Men's Underwear in Union Suits and two-piece garments; a complete showing of every worthy sort.

Men's Hosiery in qualities that insure satisfactory wear, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

COMMUNITY PLATE

The ideal Christmas Gift

WHAT more exquisite gift for her Christmas than COMMUNITY PLATE—either a new outfit for her table or perhaps those few special pieces she wants for occasions.

Let COMMUNITY solve the problem of what to give for CHRISTMAS. We carry a complete line of all the latest patterns.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The H. Pfeiffer & Son Company
107-109 E. Columbia St. Phones 483-484.

MARRIAGE PROMOTED IN BRITAIN BY WAR

London, Dec. 18.—"Crudely stated, the war has resulted in 200,000 people in the United Kingdom being married between August, 1914, and June 1917, who in the ordinary course would not have married," says Sir Bernard Mallet, president of the statistical society.

The loss of potential lives to the belligerent countries by the decrease in number of children born was perhaps the most important effect upon vital statistics produced by the war,

he said. In births the United Kingdom had suffered far less than Germany and Hungary, the United Kingdom having lost 10,000 per each million of the population, Germany 40,000 and Hungary 70,000 per million.

The infant mortality in the summer of 1917 appeared to have been very high in several German cities, and the German rate all through remained at some 50 per cent higher than in England.

An alteration in the sex of birth appeared to be established by the figures of the United Kingdom, the proportion of males having noticeably increased. Contrary to expectations the war had produced no effect on the figures of illegitimate births.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

PREPARING TO COLLECT INCOME TAX PROMPTLY

Corporation and Other Employers Must Report Their Payments.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Corporations and other employers within the next two weeks must report to revenue collectors of all payments of \$300 or more made during the last year for salary or wages, rent, interest, premium, annuities or other form of compensation.

The internal revenue bureau yesterday decided to require these reports, which will be used to check up the accuracy of income tax returns.

In the case of large employers, scores of extra clerks probably will have to be used to do the work. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper is now considering whether to require the reports by February 1, or March 1, the latest date at which income returns are due.

In a campaign to induce persons to file income returns promptly and fully after January 1, aid of advertising clubs and publishers have been pledged the revenue bureau announced yesterday. The Associated Advertising Clubs and affiliated organizations will seek to have every advertiser insert in his display a line urging readers to pay taxes willingly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen county Abstract company, 727 Court street:

CITY
John Krieger et al. to Owen N. Heaton, e. 75 feet, s. 2 feet lot 38 Archer's add. for \$5,800.
P. A. Neuman to Bertha Krudop lot 51 W. J. and M. S. Vesey add. for \$1.
Bertha Krudop to Peter A. and Cora A. Neuman lot 151 W. J. and M. S. Vesey add. for \$1.
J. C. Brauer to F. W. Fahlsing lot 107 and 15 feet space adj. Rockhills 2nd add. for \$1.
F. W. Fahlsing to J. Conrad Brauer, Adelia Cope, Albert Brauer and Herbert Brauer lot 107, ex. e. 12 ft. and 15 ft. space adj. Rockhills 2nd add. for \$1.
R. E. Kelly et ux. to Arnold S. W. Curdes lot 5 blk. 13, lot 15, blk. 12; Rockhill heirs, for \$1,000.
P. E. Kelly et ux. to Arnold G. Curdes lot 16-17-18 blk. 12 Rockhill heirs for \$16,400.
James O. Goff et ux. to B. H. Schele and P. J. Crow lots 49 and 50 Chas. W. Scherers' add. for \$600.
F. Sunston et ux. D. Korp to John W. Brewer, lot 31 Nindes add. to South Wayne for \$2,186.
COUNTRY
Geo. J. Niehter et ux. to Wm. S. Neeh lot 177 Commercial add. for \$250.

Ladies' gift to a gentleman
—A box of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

Jewelry

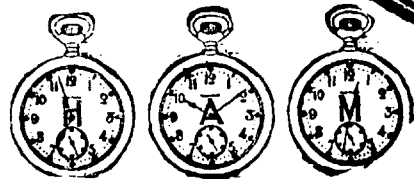
**A
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS FOR
EVERYBODY**

**A Holiday Stock That is First in
Variety and Quality, and
Fairest in Price**

OUR beautiful display of Gifts meets all requirements from first to last. We have a most complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. Pleasing and beautiful—at the same time practical and useful. Every department is filled with fresh goods at fair prices. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get the best and most suitable gifts for young and old.

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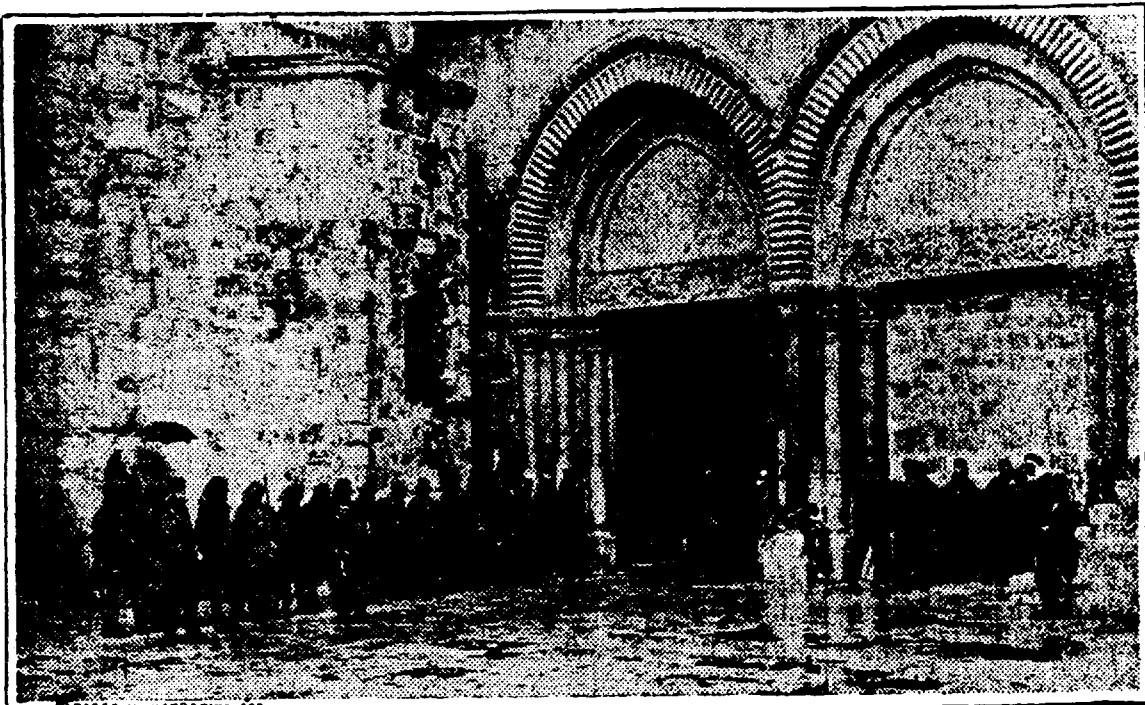


Cash Your Christmas Savings Checks Here

J. H. Young

**917 Calhoun St.
East side between Wayne
and Washington.**

THE WAR IN THE HOLY LAND: THE HEBREW BESTS THE GERMAN IN THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE WAR



Turkish soldiers guarding the Christian Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

By HERMAN BERSTEIN
Editor of The American Hebrew.
(Copyright, 1917, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

The first battle of this war was not fought on Belgian front; not in Alsace-Lorraine, but in Palestine.

It was a bloodless battle, but it registered the first defeat for Germany in its campaign to "Teutonize" the world. Seemingly it was merely a contest between two languages—German or Hebrew—in Palestine, and those who fought the fight for Hebrew were not aware of the imperial ambitions that led to the conflict.

Nor did the Jews of the world, who looked on and marveled at the devotion of the colonists of the Holy Land, their children, and the devoted teachers who preferred starvation to the substitution of German for the holy language understand that this fight was involved the great plan for which Germany had been preparing for over 40 years.

The chief representative in Palestine of German Jewry was the Hilsfverein der Deutschen Juden, which has established numerous educational institutions in Palestine. The Hilsfverein is not a Zionist body, but a philanthropic association of German Jews. Under the influence of Zionist suggestion and of the atmosphere of Jewish life in Palestine, the Hilsfverein was induced, for a time, to cultivate a thoroughly Jewish type of education in its Palestine schools, which should allow boys and girls to develop according to Hebrew ideals, free from foreign influence. Therefore the Hilsfverein early emphasized the necessity of using Hebrew as much as possible in the schools, making it the children's mother tongue.

But gradually a change came. The directors—chief among whom was Dr. Paul Nathan, since decorated by the kaiser—were slowly undermining the position of Hebrew, introducing German as the language of instruction, and giving what the Jewish settlers had come to Palestine to avoid: a non-Jewish view of life and trend of thought.

The first criticisms of the new tendency of the Hilsfverein date from August, 1912, when a general meeting of teachers from all parts of Palestine

was held. That meeting adopted the following resolution:

"This meeting considers it the duty of every member of the Teachers' Association to fight against any attempt to teach secular subjects in a language other than Hebrew."

Dissatisfaction with the Hilsfverein's methods thus was obvious long before the open breach occurred; caused by the opening of the technical school at Haifa, to be the nucleus of a Jewish Technical University.

Money for this institution had come from all parts of the world, chiefly from Russia and America. The chief executive power happened to be vested in the Hilsfverein in Berlin.

The Executive Committee had come to no conclusion as to whether German or Hebrew should be the language of instruction. The question was definitively raised on Oct. 26, 1913, when three advocates of the Hebrew revival resigned from the committee owing to their inability to endorse the program of technical instruction in German.

The news of the reason for the secession of the three members spread like wildfire in Palestine. Everywhere in large centers like Haifa, Jaffa, and Jerusalem, as well as in the small Jewish colonies, meetings were held to protest against the proceedings of the committee. From Haifa a resolution was sent to the committee in Berlin, stating: "(1) We, the inhabitants of Palestine, are of opinion that both from a national and from a practical point of view, only a school in which Hebrew is the chief language can claim to have any reason d'être in Palestine today; for the Hebrew tongue alone can unite the various elements of Judaism in Palestine."

In Jerusalem the pupils of the Hilsfverein's Secondary and Technical Schools, boys near enough to manhood to understand what was happening, sent a statement of their ideas and demands, written in Hebrew, to directors of the schools. The following demands were made:

"(1) The German language shall be freed from its connection with general subjects—a connection which did harm to both. German to be taught as a European language.

"(2) The Jewish school system in

Palestine must have a Hebrew character. For this reason all subjects which have up to the present been taught in German must now be taught in Hebrew."

The directors either ignored these demands or refused to comply with them, and the boys in Jaffa and Jerusalem left the schools.

The teachers of the Hilsfverein schools handed in a memorial making demands similar to those made by the boys.

The teachers fared no better than the pupils.

Dr. Nathan refused to see their deputies, but speaking to a few, he declared he was not in sympathy with the demands. As they had no hopes of receiving a satisfactory reply, a letter was sent to Dr. Nathan. They desired to know within four days whether their demands had been conceded, and handed in their resignations in the event of this not being the case. They offered, however, to stay on for two months in order to give the directors time to replace them.

Not only were the resignations accepted, but those teachers who had signed the petition were ordered to give up their work immediately, some receiving these instructions in the middle of a lesson. Those who did not hasten to abandon their classrooms were forcibly evicted by a representative of the Hilsfverein, accompanied by the German consul general.

The schoolchildren, from the kindergarten up to the highest grades, promptly boycotted all schools of the Hilsfverein.

The International Zionist organization provided for an adequate school system, truly Hebrew in spirit and character. In these schools there is but one aim, to give to boys and girls a sound education, to bring them up in the knowledge of all that is best in Hebrew tradition, so that they may use the splendors of the past to create still greater splendors for the future.

Most valiant aid in the struggle against German in Palestine was given by the German Zionists, and the struggle itself is a landmark in the development of the Jewish national idea.

Tomorrow Mr. Bernstein will tell about the actual fighting in the Holy Land.

FORMER TREASURER OF WHITLEY COUNTY DEAD

William A. Geiger, 76, Passes Away at Home of His Son.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 18.—William A. Geiger, over twenty years ago county treasurer of Whitley county, former business man of Churubusco, and at one time owner and controller of the Churubusco Telephone Co., with his son, the late Virgil Geiger, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home following a stroke of paralysis the day previously. He was in his 76th year at the time of his death. Born in Smith township, he was reared on the farm of his late parents, Daniel and Julia Geiger, and enlisted in the Seventeenth Indiana mounted infantry during the civil war. Upon returning he became at different times engaged in the grocery business at Noblesville, and the drug, livery and finally the

hardware business in Churubusco, in addition to the holdings above mentioned. At his death he had retired several years and was living comfortably upon an amassed fortune. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Catherine Brumbaugh, and one daughter, Mrs. O. H. Downey, of Churubusco. The deceased was a member of the Masonic and K. of P. orders and the G. A. R. Burial Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the M. E. church, Rev. Wehrly officiating.

Mrs. Dora Summers Dead.
Mrs. Dora Summers, 39, wife of George Summers, of Churubusco, died Sunday at the Lutheran hospital in Port Wayne following an operation a week ago for pelvic trouble. She leaves her father, George Pulk, of Allen county; her husband and three children, Kenneth F., Lois Leora and Grace, all at home; one brother, Will, of Allen county, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Harrison, of Argos, and Miss Sadie Pulk. Burial occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following services in the U. B. church in Churubusco, in El River cemetery.

Columbia City Short Notes.
Delbert Barney, of this city, received word Monday that his son, Adelbert J. Barney, who has been a manual training teacher in the Montrose, Col., schools, had enlisted in the quarter master division of the United States navy and left for San Diego, Cal., for preliminary training, and later to Columbia university, New York, for final training.

James Galvin left Sunday for New York city to sell May Trux, his 2:24 racing mare, and also to purchase Holstein cattle for a future sale.

Walter F. McCallen, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, formerly president of the First National bank of this city, was a member of the reception committee at the thirteenth annual dinner of the Indiana society of Chicago held recently at the Congress hotel. The chairman of that committee was John T. McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist. Wilbur Nesbit was toastmaster, and Will Hays and George Ade were among the prominent Indianapolis present.

A family dinner was served Sunday at the home of the aged Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weick, of this city; their children, Mrs. Gus Fromuth and George J. Weick, and families being present. One son, W. A. Weick, of Warsaw, was unable to come. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weick were wedded on December 15, 1864, in Port Wayne, where they afterwards resided. Mr. Weick came here sixty-six years ago on the Toledo-Port Wayne barge canal and learned the shoemaking trade. He was born in Germany nearly eighty years ago and his wife was born in Poland.

sylvania eighty-four years ago. They came to Columbia City fifty-three years ago, where Mr. Weick entered the shoemaking business with the late Frederick Grund, and continued in business for over thirty-eight years. His son, George Weick, now operates a shoestore in the room where the aged father sold out. The Weicks are in excellent health and Mrs. Weick is able to do all that her little household requires.

Dr. D. S. Linville reports a baby girl at the D. L. Welch home, and Dr. E. V. Nolt reports a baby girl at the Otto Ferris home.

Numbers 72 to 157 were the order numbers covered in the list of fifty-seven names of persons mailed questionnaires Monday by the local draft board.

Dr. L. W. Tennant, of Larwill, has quarantined the Charles Shaffer home, west of Etna, Mrs. Shaffer recovering from a case of smallpox, while her husband and one son are breaking out.

The Edison really re-creates; it doesn't simply imitate. Foster's.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold Seal cigars.

War time coincidences brought further change of fraternity rules at the University of Wisconsin. The faculty voted to amend the rule forbidding the initiation of freshmen before the end of the first semester so as to permit the societies to take in first year members at the middle of the first semester this fall, if their academic standings are satisfactory.

Get Electric Iron, Toaster, Lamps, Percolators, Vibrators, Drills, Heating Pads and Water Heaters at Minnet Electric Shop. Opposite Palace Theater. Open evenings until Christmas.

WELKER'S

1120 Calhoun St.
Opp. Cathedral.
Our Great Before Christmas Sale.

The Busiest Week of the Year. A Grand Display of Holiday Handkerchiefs.

50c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, at 39c
75c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, at 50c
50c Men's fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 35c

Jewelry and Ivory Novelties—Special Prices.

Children's gold-filled Bracelets, at \$1.00, 75c and 50c
Ladies' gold-filled Bracelets and LaValieres; Xmas sale price \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c

Xmas Sale Furs and Knit Goods
Fine French Coney Black Muffs, \$10.00 values, at \$6.50
Children's Corduroy Collar, Muff and Cap Sets; \$3.00 value, at \$1.98

All-wool Cap and Scarf Sets, \$1.00 values, at 50c
\$2.50 All-wool Cap and Scarf Sets, at \$1.50

Gloves, Corsets and Ribbons.
\$2.50 Ladies' French Kid Gloves, white with black and black with white stitching, at \$1.98

\$2.50 front or back lace Corsets, at \$1.50
200 pieces Fancy or Plain Ribbons, values up to 50c a yard, 25c, 15c and 10c

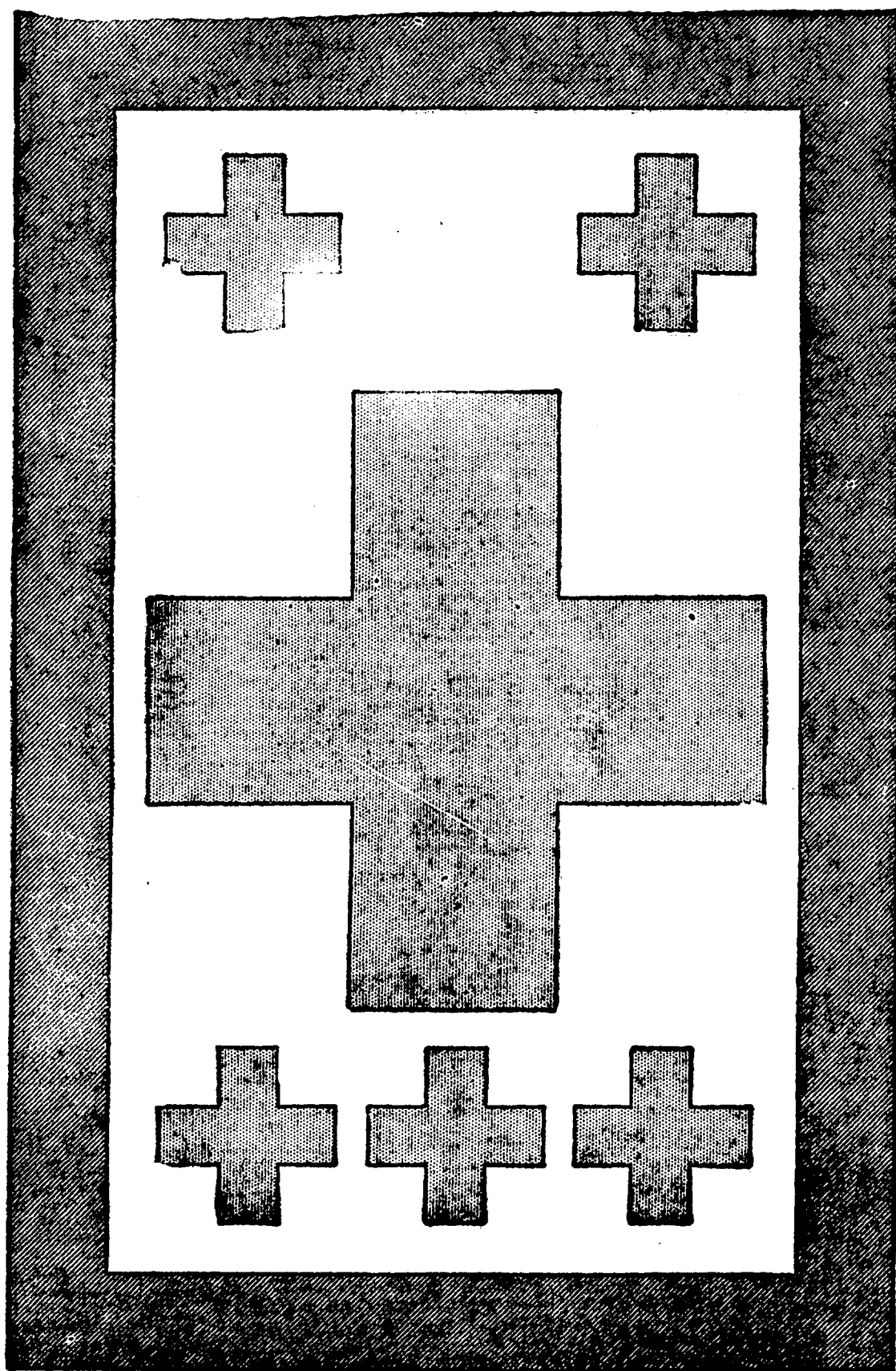
75c Men's Neckwear, at 50c
\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

75c Children's Outing Gowns, at 50c
\$1.00 Ladies' and Men's Outing Gowns, at 75c

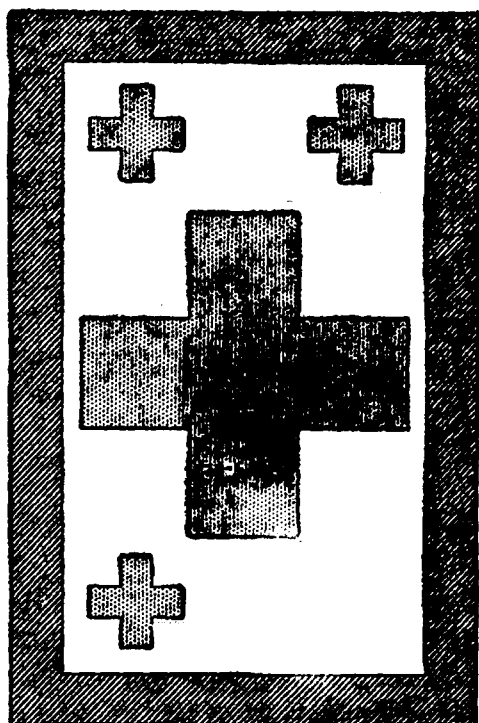
Holiday Sale Bath Robes, Kimonos, Silk Waists, Sweaters, Coats, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

Sentinel Want Ads. Results.

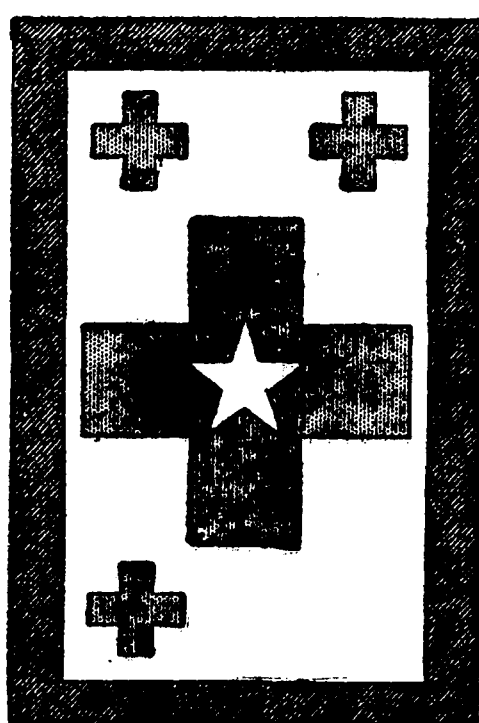
Get a Red Cross Service Flag



If six members of your family are Red Cross Members, you put a Service Flag like this in your window, with one large cross and five little crosses.



If four members of your family are Red Cross Members, you put a Service Flag like this in your window, with one large cross and three little crosses.



If four members of your family are Red Cross Members and if that is all there are in your family, you use a Service Flag like this, with one large cross, three small crosses, and a white star in the center of the large cross.

When you join the great civilian army of millions of Red Cross Members be sure you get a Red Cross Button and a *Red Cross Service Flag*. Then wear the button on your overcoat and hang the Red Cross Service Flag in your window at home to show to all the world that your home is a *loyal American home*. There is no charge for either the Button or the Service Flag—your \$1.00 membership entitles you to both.

Every true-blue American home in this vicinity—every home excepting those that are *pro-German*—every home excepting those that are for the Kaiser with all his cruelties and diabolical crimes—every home excepting those that shelter *traitors*—will have a Red Cross Service Flag in its front window before this week is over.

Before this week is over you will be able to tell, from the Red Cross Service Flags you see as you walk down the street, which are the loyal American homes and *which are the other kind*.

And on Christmas Eve

next Monday night, at *half past seven o'clock*, there will be a tremendous demonstration *ALL OVER AMERICA* of genuine American loyalty, on our first Christmas Eve in the war.

For on that night, at *half past seven Christmas Eve*, every home in this community that has a Red Cross Service Flag, and every Red Cross home in every city and town from Maine to California, every Red Cross home in every village and on every farm, will light a Christmas candle and place it in the window just back of the Service Flag, to shed its beams of Christmas cheer upon a war-torn world.

Millions upon millions of Christmas candles, shining through Red Cross Service Flags that night, will through their twinkling beams spread a message of mercy *throughout the world*—will show to every American soldier and every American sailor, whether here or on the seas or in the trenches of France, that *all America is backing him up*.

Get Your Service Flag and Get Your Candle Ready

The Red Cross Service Flag is used to show how many people in your home are *Red Cross Members*. If only one person is a Red Cross Member, you use the Flag with only the large Red Cross on it. If two persons are Members, you add *one small Red Cross*. If three persons are Members you add *two small Red Crosses*, and so on, adding one small Red Cross for each additional Member in your home. But if *EVERYBODY* in your home is a Member, including the baby and the maid, then in addition to the small Red Crosses for each Member, you paste a *WHITE STAR* in the center of the large Red Cross. You can secure the small Red Crosses and the White Star at any Red Cross Booth when you take out your memberships.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS

THIS PAGE PAID FOR BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. and THE PACKARD CO.

SPORTS

ST. PAUL AND HARLAN

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Visitors Are Said to be a Snapp, Classy Bunch of Players.

The St. Paul Nationals will meet Harlan Independents at the St. Paul all Tuesday evening. Everything is a readiness with the St. Pauls for the game of the bell. There is that determination with every individual member of the team to repeat their former success. They have been working-out at every opportunity and are on edge for this game.

The reputation of the Harlan Independents is high as basket ball players, and from every angle of the game, it should be fast and interesting. The visitors have won a majority of their contests this season, and a majority of the games have been against strong opponents. They will do their best to add another scalp to the list.

A preliminary game has been arranged which will start at 8 o'clock while the feature event will begin an hour later.

CUBS ISSUE CHALLENGE.

The F. O. P.'s desire a game with the Simpson M. B.'s or the Wayne Athletic club, to be played Thursday evening. Phone 7609 after 7 p. m.

The Cubs challenge any team in the city averaging 115 to 120 pounds for a game to be played on the opponents' floor in the near future. Call 2968 blue between 3:30 and 6:30 p. m.

WAYNE KNOT TOURNEY.

The Wayne Knot league will begin a bowling tournament during the holidays. It will be open to all employees of the big plant. Entries have been opened and there seems to be much interest manifested and the tourney was every indication of being a howling success.

A LOPSIDED GAME

The C. C. H. S. freshmen won from the general Electric Juniors at the Cathedral gym Monday evening by the one sided score of 27 to 0. The Juniors were simply outclassed. Geary was the star of the game, making no less than fourteen points. Miller, Costello and Savage also showed great skill in the score making.

Field goals—Geary, 6; Miller, 3; Costello, 2; Savage, 2; Curran, Pembroke, 2; Miller, 2; Geary, 2; Savage, 2.

CUPIDS ARE DEFEATED.

At the Hanna gym last night the Cubs defeated the Cupids in an interesting and well played game by a score of 10 to 4. The victory was due to the accurate shooting of the Cubs. Following is the summary:

CUPIDS: 4; Cubs: 10.
 Attchey 1; Benke 1;
 Bert 1; R. F. 1;
 Doersch 1; Abersmyer 1;
 Huns 1; R. G. 1;
 Brateman 1; R. G. 1;
 Smith 1; R. G. 1;
 Summary—Field goals—Doersch, 2; Abersmyer, Benke, 2; Bert, 2; Paul, 2; R. G., 2.

CHALLENGE ISSUED.

Sporting Editor: I would like to arrange a game with Lyceums or St. Marys for Thursday night, Dec. 20, 1917. My team is Washab Wonder Five, Stonebraker, Bacon, R. Devol, P. Devol and McDonald, of Syracuse. Must have guarantee of \$100. Also if not the \$100 privilege of 60-40 gate. Write at once.

ED CONWAY.
 Sigma Chi House, Crawfordsville, Ind.

ABANDON BASEBALL.

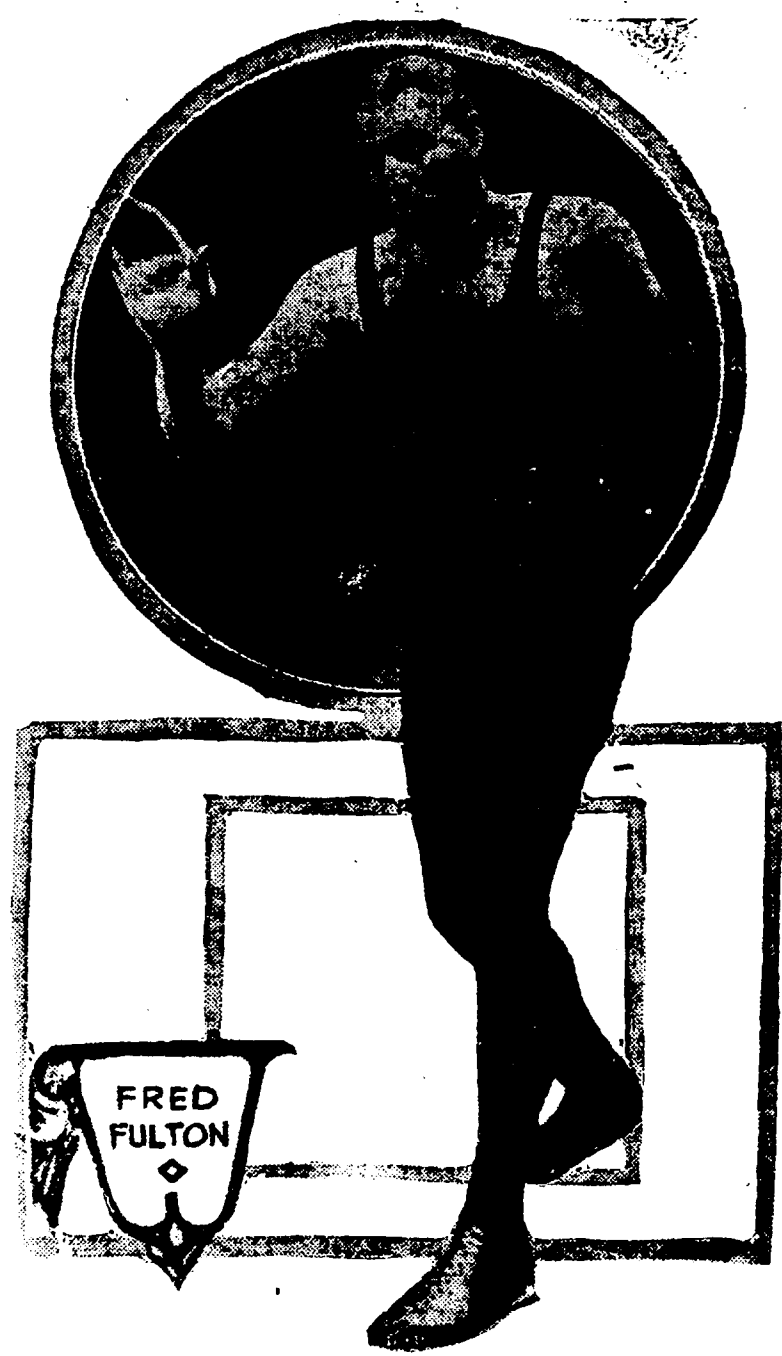
Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 18.—Heavy financial loss last season and the prospect of losing prospective material in the next call for military service has resulted in the abandonment of baseball at Kansas State Agricultural college for next spring, at least.

A TRIO OF THE STARS JUST SOLD BY CONNIE MACK TO THE BOSTON RED SOX



Strunk, Bush and Schang, the "Big 3" just bought by the Boston Red Sox from Connie Mack of the Athletics. In the picture above, Strunk; to the left below, Schang; right, Bush.

HOT ON WILLARD'S TRAIL



Fred Fulton, whose latest feat in stopping Gunboat Smith entitles him to match with champion.

day evening, was by all odds that of a fighter; a boy that has every indication of giving and receiving punishment. The thought was uppermost that with proper handling that he could take his place in the lightweight class with the better boys of the country. If he could receive the proper training there is no doubt but that he would win many honors in the ring. No one who is a judge could help but like the clever manner he has when going into a clinch and the way he covers up. If there was any criticism to make viewing the "Battler" for championship honors, it would be that he is a little short in stature.

Pitcher Pfeffer Off to the Front



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Jeff Pfeffer, latest member of the Brooklyns, to enlist. Having lost Pfeffer, Smith, Cadore and Miljus by draft or enlistment, Ebbs has better get a new pitching staff.

DID SOMETHING THRILLING.

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—Coeds of the Michigan Agricultural college watched their gridiron acquaintances play football and get well pleased so often this fall that they found it necessary to do something real thrilling.

When the Aggies lost the first game to state college teams which they used to sneeze at, the young women students sat up and took notice.

When the season progressed and Brewer's men continued their remarkable unique record of no victories and consistent defeats, the coeds decided that somebody had to stir these gentlemen up a bit.

For more than a week before the Syracuse game, the girls went into secret session each day. Then came Syracuse—and the surprise.

Between halves, two score of co-eds, led by officers of the cadet regiment, marched on the field and gave splendid drill. When their work was completed they swung under a large service flag which contained 490 stars—the total of M. A. C. men who are serving their country. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the thrilled crowd uttered the Aggie cheer.

Then the spectacle attended the Aggie football men, is history. The Aggie eleven went on the frozen gridiron, and, although outweighed 15 pounds to the man, fought Syracuse almost to a standstill. The final score was 21 to 7. In favor of the Easterners, but two of the Syracuse touchdowns were the result of spectacular runs.

The debut of the "Legion of Death" was a glorious success.

PROSPECTS POOR.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—Prospects for basketball and wrestling teams at the University of Nebraska are said to be the poorest in a number of years, owing to the large number of men who have left school to join the colors. Of the last year's basketball squad Nelson, Collins, Campbell, Flynn, Wertz and Plochow are missing, while a number of other men who were considered good material, are also gone. The first practice brought out about 25 candidates. Dr. Stewart faces the problem of building practically a new team.

BOWLING SCORES

WAYNE KNOT LEAGUE			
OFFICE NO. 1			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Rodman	148	210	190
E. Zern	140	116	99
W. A. Zern	133	133	142
Wenthoff	150	140	131
Frank	163	174	134
Parrott	163	174	134
Totals	764	779	696
LIGHT TANKS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Mabey	154	147	120
Noel	157	125	132
Toenges	140	119	132
E. Dickmeyer	154	189	187
H. Dickmeyer	179	221	158
Goetz	148	148	121
Totals	744	781	740
OLYMPIC ALLEYS			
OLYMPICS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Deck	169	200	211
Frank	123	159	192
Batz	145	181	181
Scheibman	187	174	213
Auer	168	184	187
Totals	810	862	924
ACME PAINTS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Buick	181	184	151
Miller	136	187	175
Spickman	148	243	230
Goetz	148	148	121
Trautman	188	179	197
Totals	808	886	890
LUTHERAN CITY LEAGUE			
EMMAUS NO. 1			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kanning	177	186	143
Hornmeyer	172	209	180
Blaumberg	172	209	180
Ehle	223	189	186
Strade	246	148	217
Doehrmann	246	148	217
Totals	1006	879	904
ST. PAUL			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Jacobs	171	190	181
L. Frank	166	191	148
Haug	181	150	181
W. Frank	188	193	237
Linker	164	167	156
Totals	887	901	903
ZION ALLEYS			
HEIDER TAILORS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Tjefman	191	153	184
Gerding	191	153	184
Schmidt	191	153	184
Klien	191	153	184
Scheiman	191	153	184
Totals	800	742	842
REGEDANZ DRUGS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Auman	163	188	107
C. Auman	126	124	124
Rehling	137	125	134
Gerding	135	132	127
Regedanz	157	174	128
Totals	718	743	658
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Auman	163	188	107
Rehling	137	125	134
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Totals	718	743	658
FAULT DRY CLEANERS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Peck	118	141	160
Hoffman	124	124	157
Maish	158	184	144
Rehling	158	184	144
Junge	179	184	174
Totals	733	737	761
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			
Metropolitan Alleys			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Werstein	179	183	201
Hinde	158	148	183
Slagle	199	171	163
Totals	855	876	921
MOSSMAN-YARVELLE			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Redmond	133	193	136
Wibke	137	157	188
Johns	193	125	130
Hibbles	125	130	130
Ellenwood	182	183	182
Hagan	114	154	161
Totals	619	732	737
WAYNE KNITS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Anstett	190	215	165
Hartler	163	164	155
Freder	159	175	158
Wolf	159	175	158
Meisner	183	173	155
Totals	851	879	851
DUBLO			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Knappe	153	151	185
Frederick	137	145	151
Roberts	128	132	161
Pierson	141	174	181
Totals	559	603	683
Kohrman			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
McGuire	136	179	156
Rodman	150	140	131
Frank	163	174	134
Dickmeyer	212	187	158
Kraft	216	226	192
Totals	803	915	816
WAYNE OIL TANK			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Sudhoff	142	177	203
McManigal	126	162	171
Monroe	149	164	112
Stewart	168	164	128
Slade	161	130	162
Totals	737	797	826
JOURNAL-GAZETTE			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Stewart	168	164	128
Slade	161	130	162
Totals	737	797	826
FORT WAYNE PRINTING CO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hernberger	172	154	223
J. Kraft	189	158	147
Senoff	183	145	168
Lubman	187	197	184
Raudebush	193	146	169
Totals	784	860	900
TRACTION COMPANY			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Lubman	187	197	184
Coleman	153	182	177
Stewart	168	164	128
Burkhardt	144	178	178
Totals	759	918	816
KINNEY SHOE CO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Dennis	187	197	184
Schell	137	173	182
Snyder	117	170	184
Willard	183	145	168
London	139	141	161
Totals	691	741	738
WAYNE MOTOR			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Crage	128	138	118
Crage	128	138	118
Hugenot	118	118	118
Rose	110	112	112
Young	127	102	108
Totals	676	673	623
RURODE'S DRY GOODS CO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Linker	194	170	174
Young	112	123	168
Van Horn	132	132	132
Rosenner	155	139	158
Blaide	103	103	103
Kratzsch	196	196	196
Totals	666	776	710
WAYNE MOTOR			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Crage	128	138	118
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Hugenot	118	118	118
Rose	110	112	112
Young	127	102	108
Totals	676	673	623
MOOSE LEAGUE			
HEADS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hecht	153	184	187
Kress	113	148	141
Hauer	127	157	167
Sommers	173	167	167
Frank	160	144	169
Yehi	144	137	144
Totals	798	771	791
P. A. P.'s			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Jackson	144	167	151
Todd	147	158	119
Wright	187	118	135
Baker	118	118	118
Ankenbruck	166	158	172
Furney	162	168	163
Totals	750	769	760
L. O. O. M.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kleemeyer	132	184	126
Kanning	127	157	166
Kroemer	127	157	166
Neill	135	166	162
Totals	541	683	682
MOOSEHEART			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Mettert	140	135	135
Yehi	114	149	116
S. Miller	171	146	136
Totals	594	549	535
WAYNE KNOT LEAGUE			
JUNIORS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Stiegler	127	143	129
Weisbach	146	132	178
Kasey	98	137	162
Handicap	70	70	70
Totals	726	731	826
BENTON SPECIALS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kierpke	129	146	145
Ortlieb	167	125	169
J. Burton	159	148	127
Bears	105	126	126
Doswell	98	123	136
Totals	658	729	704

AT LEAST ONE ENTRY.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Minneapolis will have at least one entry in the coming championship races next year, if the event is held as usual. In an effort to regain the laurels lost here last August when Miss Detroit easily won the American championship, a local promoter plans to build a high-powered speed craft that can compete with both Miss Detroit and Whip-poor-will. The latter craft is credited with having made 70 miles an hour in a private trial this fall. Instead

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NEW HAVEN HAS JUNIOR RED CROSS

Attempt Will be Made to
Unite With Fort Wayne
Junior Auxiliary.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 18.—A new factor in the Red Cross is coming to our attention through the Junior Red Cross which is a part of the main organization of our American Red Cross. Junior Red Cross gives the younger patriots a chance to ally themselves with the worthy cause at a lesser membership fee. This fee is only twenty-five cents a year. It is essential that every patriot put himself into service to the best of his ability and a sincere effort is now being made to enroll every member of our New Haven school in this Junior Red Cross work. An immense amount of work can be accomplished and a strong patriotic feeling aroused by putting the youth into activity.

If, for every student in the school, the sum of twenty-five cents can be secured, the school can then be an auxiliary of the Fort Wayne branch of the American Red Cross. This means that the school would then become a work center and a real factor in patriotic service.

The movement has been started. It is hoped that each student will become a member and thereby make the auxiliary possible. If any adults wish to do a service by helping some child who lacks the funds, they may aid greatly by paying that child's fee, or by giving him or her a task to do with the membership fee as a reward.

The following committee is in charge: Chairman, Mr. Blackman; vice-chairman, Miss DeVillbiss; secretary-treasurer, Miss L. Gorrell; chairman work committee, Miss Heit; membership committee, Miss DeVillbiss, Miss Heit, Miss Bennett, Miss Lenhart, Miss Gorrell, Miss Pape.

This movement is approved by the county school board and can do a real service if it receives real response.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Haven State bank for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of any other

YOUNG SOLDIERS ADJUSTING SIGHTS ON RIFLES



National army men at Camp Dix adjusting sights on their rifles. This is a delicate operation, for if the sights are incorrectly adjusted the best marksman will go wrong.

business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1918 at 1:30 p. m.

Sail Soon for France.

Word has been received from Will Dowling, a New Haven boy, that he expects to sail soon for France. He also says that he has been advanced to corporal and that he will go into the training camps in France for a few months.

Suddenly Stricken.

Henry Jackson, a farmer residing near New Haven, dropped dead at his home Monday morning, shortly after seven o'clock. Full particulars have not yet been received. Mr. Jackson was past seventy years of age. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Claudine Cope-land, of Fort Wayne, and Virginia Jackson, of New Haven.

New Haven Short Items.

Mrs. E. D. Holmes, of Maples, was the guest of New Haven friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend accompanied by their guests, Mr. and

Mrs. William Bishop and son John, have been visiting at the Charles Ternet home at Besancon.

Mrs. Tabler and daughters Delores and Kathleen, of Hicksville, were the guests of relatives in New Haven, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gable and three children, of Maples, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grant.

Mrs. Louis Yoeulet, of Dawkins Station, visited with Mrs. George F. Townsend recently.

Benedict Lee, of Detroit, Mich., has been spending a few days with relatives in New Haven.

The Missionary class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Zeddis, Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Bolyard assisting. All members are cordially invited.

Bury to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clein, a son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley have been entertaining Mr. Ashley's sister, Miss Mary Ashley, of Auburn, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Wolf entertained the St. Vincent Sewing circle Wednesday

afternoon. Mrs. John Rhinehart, of Fort Wayne, was the only invited guest.

Henrietta Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, of Fort Wayne, was buried Sunday. The baby was eleven days old. Mr. Jackson formerly lived in New Haven and is well known here.

Mrs. Ringle, of west of New Haven, has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop and son John left Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ternet, of Payne, O.

The children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school voted Sunday to forego their annual treat from the church on Christmas eve and send the money formerly used for that purpose to the little starving American child. But Santa Clause will call upon the children at the church on Christmas eve just the same although he does not bring his usual bag full of goodies. He will take part in a delightful cantata rendered by the school on that evening.



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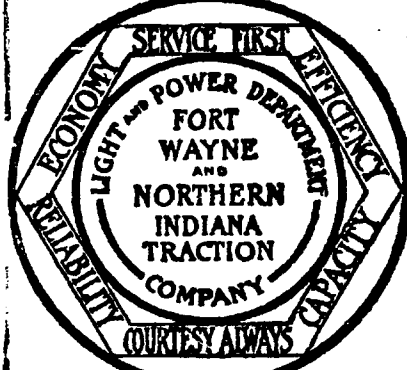


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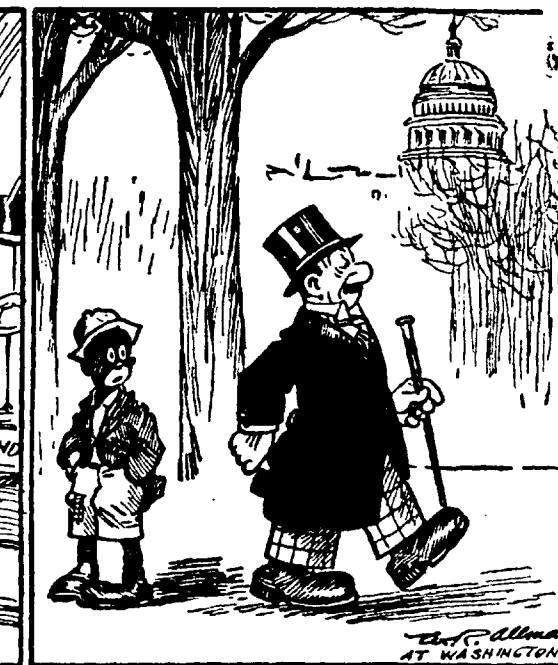
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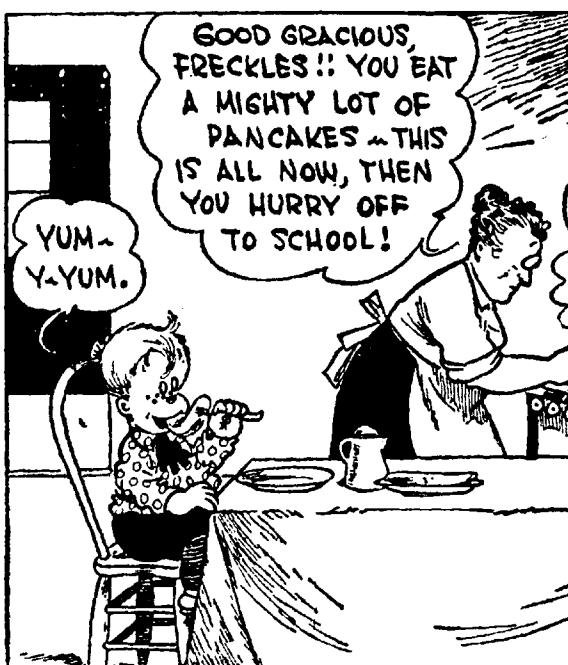
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TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

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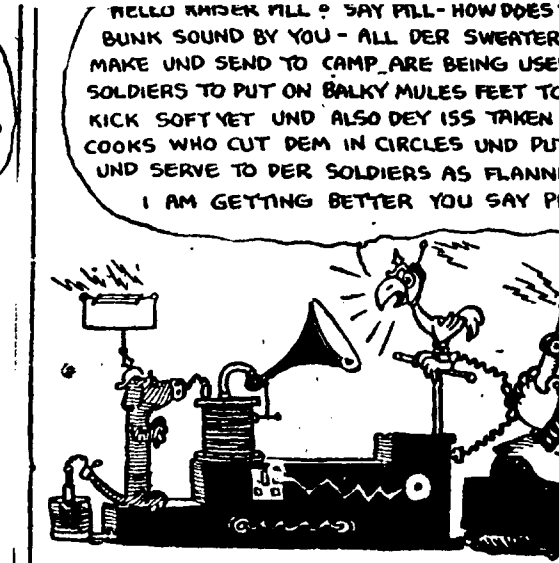
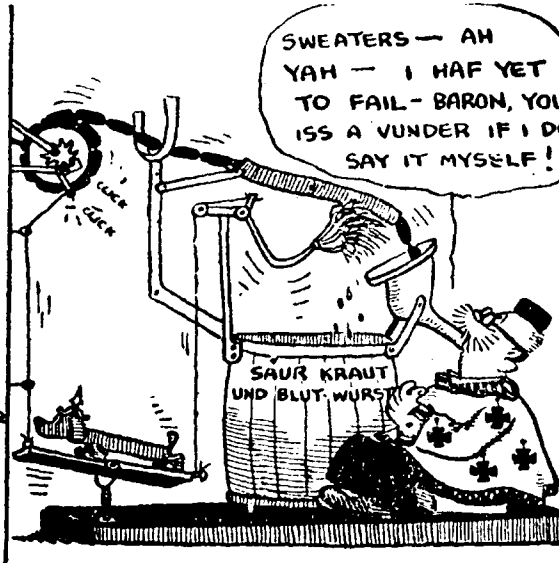
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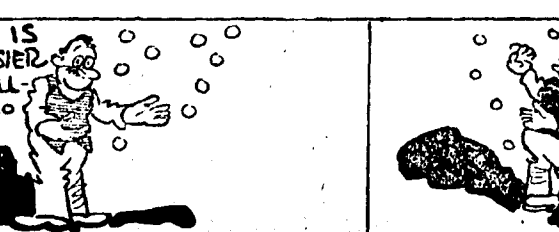
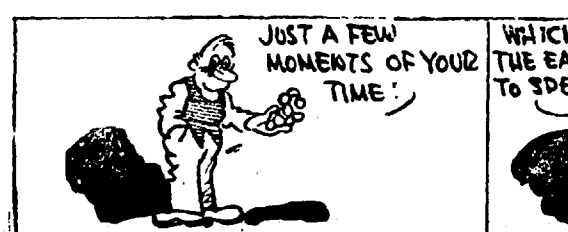
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THE WORKS OF BARON VON RUMOR.

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Inland City Has Shipyard All Ready to Aid Government

"If the Mississippi river ran through Germany the Germans would be building warships on it today."—Lord Northcliffe.

THIS friendly advice, offered by the distinguished British war commissioner on the occasion of his visit to St. Louis recently, fell like a rebuke upon the whole nation, but especially upon the burning ears of St. Louisans.

At least one St. Louisan—let the world know—had anticipated Lord Northcliffe's thought by several months, and did not blush for the great neglect of the nation in failing to develop the shipbuilding possibilities of the Mississippi river when the fate of the nation probably hangs on our ability to furnish bottoms enough to keep our soldiers in France and our allies supplied.

Philip A. Rohan, ironmaster and boat builder, born and reared in St. Louis on the banks of the greatest river in the world, notified the United States Shipping Board last June that he had a thoroughly equipped shipyard in active operation—the Carondelet marine ways. Rohan offered to build nine ocean vessels at a time on the existing slips, and said he would contract to build twelve or fifteen at a time if the United States Government asked for the maximum.

The Shipping Board sent two special representatives to St. Louis to negotiate with Rohan, and both have reported that the Carondelet marine ways can do the work. Edward Gaslin, a marine engineer of Buffalo, N. Y., made the last favorable report on October 16, and that ships are not under construction this moment at Carondelet is due to red tape or some other obstacle in the Shipping Board at Washington.

Rohan is ready, and that means that St. Louis is ready to furnish its quota of ships to carry the food and munitions to France that our allies in Europe say we must supply by bridging the Atlantic in 1918.

Boat building is not a popular pastime on the Mississippi today, but it promises to witness a remarkable revival in the near future, as predicted by Secretary Redfield. The best railroad brains of the country today have declared a truce in the old warfare against river transportation, and it is now the aim of the railroads to encourage the shipment of bulk freight by water.

It would require an added investment of \$1,000,000,000 in railroads in the opinion of the late James J. Hill to supply enough rail carriers to handle the business of five years ago. Railroad financiers cannot see their way clear to earning profits on this extra sum through handling such low-class freight as coal ore. The railroads have as much as they can do to carry the high-class freights that yield the greatest amount of revenue per ton, and it will be a distinct advantage to the railroads if river transports can be found to handle the bulk tonnage.

With this certain prospect of Mississippi river development plus the revival that the Panama Canal should bring about, St. Louis may well look forward to busy scenes on its deserted wharf. Rohan is one of many St. Louisans who have unbounded confidence in the future of Mississippi river development, and he is well started to pave the way for it at St. Louis.

When Rohan decided to reopen the marine ways as a building and repair yard three years ago, he consulted his bankers in St. Louis. They scoffed at the project and tried to discourage him. Business men also pooh-poohed the suggestion that St. Louis could develop the boat-building industry.

Rohan, undaunted, turned to his lifelong friend, Robert E. Lee, of Memphis, who operates the famous Lee Line steamers on the Mississippi. Lee applauded his courage and approved his business judgment. He extended a helping hand to St. Louis, which the St. Louis banking fraternity had withheld from their own town.

"Go to it," said Lee to Rohan, "and I will back you. I will send you my boats to be overhauled and I know you will find plenty of business on the river today and more in the future."

Rohan has found plenty of business. He has in two years put \$50,000 worth of repairs on the steamers Stackler, Lee, Georgia Lee, Ferd Herold and Eclipse of the Lee Line, and as much more on other steamers. In addition he has found much construction work to do at St. Louis. The last boat launched from the Carondelet ways was a 300-foot steel hull side-wheeler, that is 19 feet longer than the emergency war fleet vessels designed by the Shipping Board. It is the "Holbrook," a transfer boat for the Illinois Southern Railway, to be used as a transfer at St. Genevieve.

Rohan could place nine ships of the Holbrook size on his slips at one time,

and there are less than a dozen shipyards in the country that could undertake the construction of more boats at a time.

If the government takes advantage of the St. Louis offer it is probable that the boats turned out during the period of the war will establish the reputation of St. Louis as a shipping port, and the fleets of all nations will consider the Mississippi river an arm of the sea, which it actually is.

It may mean that St. Louis will again jump forward in population, industry and wealth and overtake Chicago, which once played second fiddle to the Missouri city as the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley.

With ships will come an infinite variety of industries that cannot thrive today in St. Louis because it is cut off from the great transportation highway of the world—the seven seas.

With shipbuilding will come the expansion of rolling mills and countless allied metal branches.

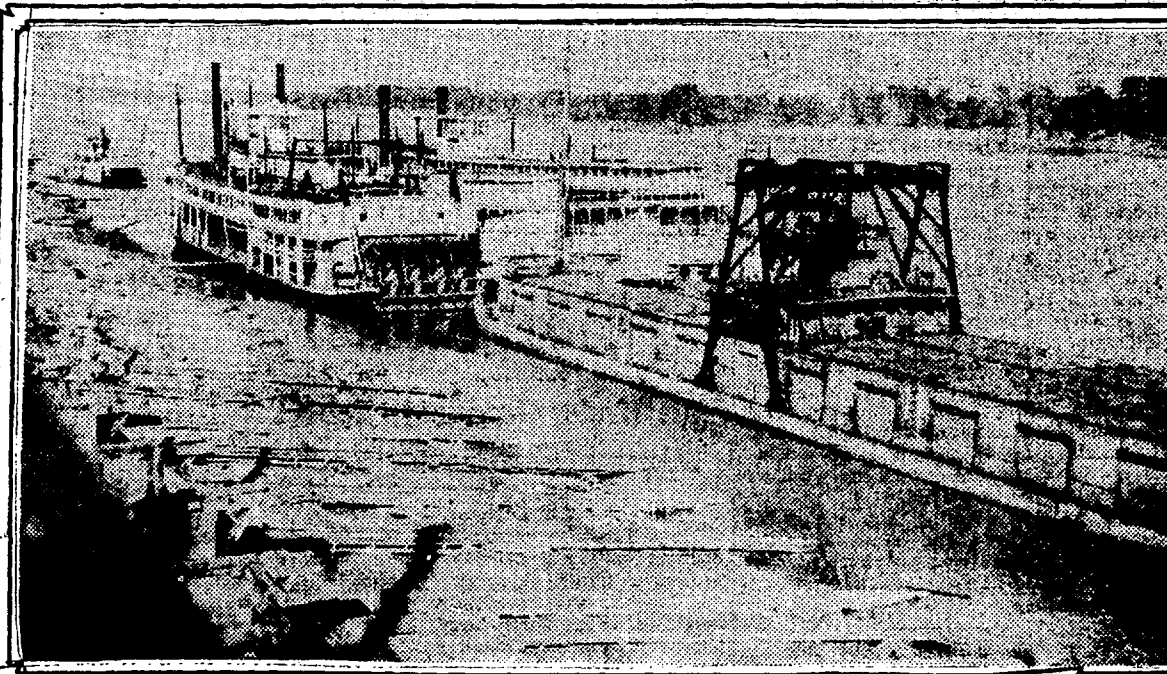
With this development will come all of those much desired features of the modern great city. Greater churches, public buildings, parks, museums, colleges and other things that tend to make life in crowded cities elevating and attractive.

"Brawn and awkwardness will build a wooden ship," said Rohan to a reporter who inquired how he would do it.

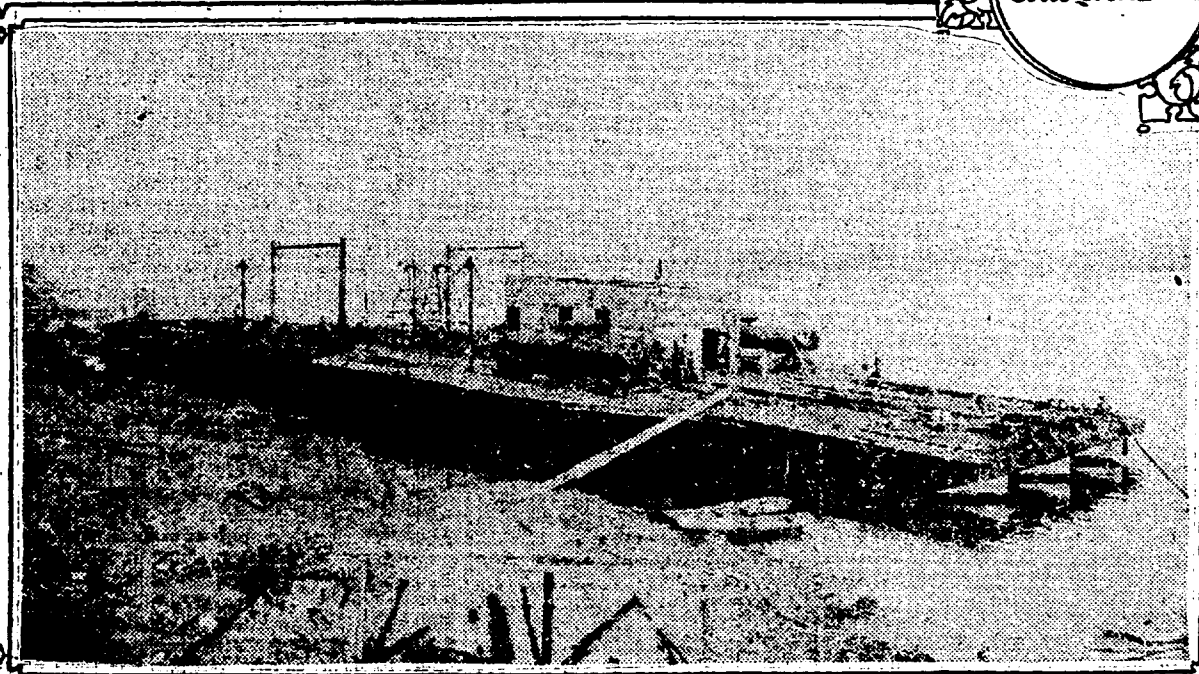
"I have a staff of men here today building river boats and overhauling packets that have built more than 100 sea-going vessels for the United States Government and scores of ocean-going vessels for private owners," said Rohan.



GENERAL VIEW OF SHIPYARD



WAITING FOR REPAIRS



THE "HOLBROOK" IN COURSE OF RECONSTRUCTION



A RIVER STEAMER ON THE WAYS

Chief lieutenant to Rohan at the marine ways is A. A. Colie, a boatbuilder all of his life, whose experience is divided between river craft and ocean vessels. Colie superintended the construction of 123 ocean craft at Ambridge, Pa., the shipbuilding yards of the American Bridge Company. He has built and overhauled innumerable craft on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, and knows the construction game as an expert.

If the Shipping Board makes a contract for St. Louis ships, Colie will superintend their construction.

Rohan said: "We have 50 feet of water at our ways at low stage and 80 feet at high stage. The river is more than a mile wide and we can launch boats twice the size of those the government is building for cargo vessels during the war. We are on the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific tracks in Carondelet, and this puts us in touch with the lumber districts of Arkansas and the Southwest, where we can purchase lumber far below the prices estimated by the government in its contracts let on the Atlantic seaboard."

"The ships can be built complete at St. Louis, with funnels, engines and all equipment, and sent downstream in high water under their own steam. I cannot believe that the government, pressed as it is and will continue to be for shipping, can fail to contract for the maximum output of the Mississippi river."

Rohan said St. Louis is a logical spot for the construction of submarines also. The Bush-Sulzer Bros.-Diesel Engine Company has been building the submarine engines required by the Canadian, British and American Governments for several years, and the submarine shells can be built by

Rohan or other constructors at St. Louis.

It is the policy of all governments to build warcraft in secluded river ports if possible, so that in time of war the enemy cannot interfere with construction work by bombarding or bombing the plants.

The United States Government, in a long-past generation, found St. Louis an excellent haven for the construction of war craft for use on the lower river. The gunboats used in the siege of Vicksburg and at Baton Rouge and New Orleans were constructed largely at St. Louis.

In the 60s there were many firms thriving in St. Louis that could build almost any type of boat desired. This was due to the fact that river commerce thrived and there was a natural demand for such industries by the numerous packet lines operating between St. Paul and New Orleans.

When the railroads began the remarkable development that astonished the world about the middle of last century it spelled the doom of river traffic.

Transportation Battle Royal.

The steam roads built lines paralleling the Mississippi, the Ohio, the Hudson and many other great waterways that were alive with shipping. It developed a war to the finish between the two types of transportation, and the railroad held the whip hand for a time. They made faster deliveries and reached inland points on spurs and branch lines that were inaccessible to the steamboats. They were at liberty to cut rates, and they did, in the most ruinous competition that the world ever had seen.

Railroads made it their policy to carry trainloads of goods at a heavy

loss for many years just to discourage the continuance of river transport in the business. The boats cut rates also, but they were compelled to handle freight at a dead loss, while the railroads could make both ends meet by keeping rates upon their lines where they did not have to meet water competition. This policy is in effect even today, when river transports have been almost wiped off the map, and it is recognized as a good business system by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the federal courts.

Railroads today will carry freight between Atlantic seaboard points and Pacific seaboard points for less than they will carry the same freight from the Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains, although the cheaper haul is much longer.

Water competition, even potential is recognized as a sufficient reason for making a rate concession to some points that are not enjoyed by less favored points.

The result is that river competition, along with inter-coastal ocean transportation, has been held in check effectively. It has existed but has not flourished. It was bound to languish while the great railroad systems pursued this policy of meeting water rates, even at a loss.

Secretary Redfield visited St. Louis last month to escort barges of manganese ore from Minnesota to St. Louis, towed by the government steamboat, "Nokomis."

The Entering Wedge.

Redfield, in a speech before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, said this was the entering wedge needed to revive languishing river traffic—government aid in behalf of war progress. He said President Wilson had determined to spend \$3,500,000 in the construction of river boats and barges for the development of the ore and coal traffic on the upper Mississippi. He said the railroads have come to realize that they are thwarting their own interests by choking off the river transports, and have decided upon a new policy in future which will encourage river traffic. The railroads are anxious to see the bulk freights of the nation carried by boat, as it will save them more than \$1,000,000,000 of unnecessary investment on which it would be difficult to earn a reasonable return.

The boats will not only relieve the congested railroad systems of the low class freight, but will act as feeders to the roads in other lines, Secretary Redfield said. They will originate commerce at river points that will be delivered to railroads for consignment to inland cities and towns, and vice versa.

Redfield said the history of transportation development was that the railroad should succeed the steamboat, and now the combined steamboat-rail-

road will succeed the railroad, as the carrying medium of the nation.

With such encouragement from so enlightened a source, St. Louis could hardly fail to respond to the invitation to grow greater and wax richer on the world commerce to which we are to be introduced.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to consider means of developing this traffic at once, and it is a foregone conclusion that there will be no halt from this time on in the march to the sea.

We have had agitation in years gone by of a deeper channel to the gulf, and no doubt it will be realized in the future, but the big point is that ships can be built and operated now on the lower Mississippi, and that barges and packets can be operated in low water on the Upper Mississippi.

Favorable Report.

The Nokomis came downstream when the river was at its very lowest stage. It had many difficulties, but made the trip successfully. It is therefore completely demonstrated that transportation on the upper Mississippi is feasible.

Gaskin's favorable report on the possibilities of building emergency fleet ships at St. Louis and floating them to the ocean on the Mississippi is sufficient assurance that this end of the water transportation will be realized during the present war, and it is highly probable that the first fleet of ships will sail down the Father of Waters in the June rise of 1918.

The marine ways at Carondelet are well equipped for construction today. They are built on a natural ledge of rock that seems designed by nature for that purpose. In other places it is usually necessary to drive concrete piling at great expense to construct the slips in which ships are held while they are being built. At St. Louis a solid rock ledge sloping at the right gradient into the Mississippi river furnishes the best foundation in the world for ship slips. Rohan can construct additional ways that will make the capacity of his plant fifteen ships at a stroke instead of nine, he says.

The ways are constructed of wood and steel runners, and extend from the top of the bank, about 50 feet above the water line, to a depth of about 15 feet under the low-water stage.

In lifting a boat onto the ways for repairs and overhauling, giant cradles are lowered into the water by a steel cable operating around a drum at the top of the bank. The boat is then floated onto the cradle and slowly drawn up to the desired position. The boats may be launched in the same way by reversing the process. It will be possible to launch them endwise or sidewise in the Mississippi, as it is broad and deep at the Carondelet ways.

The ways are supplemented by first-class machine shop, in which an metal part of a ship such as the government is building can be turned or with facility. A staff of mechanic and designers have been trained by Rohan for two years to the pair where excellent teamwork can be depended upon. In addition to this equipment, Rohan's view is that all that is required will be "brawn and awkwardness" to turn out ships faster than the pirates of the kaiser can sink them.

MILES BELOW THE SEA'S SURFACE.

Animal life is ultimately dependent upon the vegetable kingdom, and the kingdom in turn is dependent upon the light of the sun. Miles below the ocean surface the sun cannot penetrate, or, at all events, vegetation, with all its powers of bottling up the solar rays, cannot there, so far as at present known, maintain an existence.

The water at very great depth is, in most parts of the world, near the freezing point. Further, the pressure upon every square inch of the surface of a body under three miles of sea water instead of being about 15 pounds as in atmospheric air, is three tons or, in other words, 6,720 pounds. I was not perhaps irrational to suppose that a sponge or a delicate fish would be crushed into nothingness if each square inch of its surface were subjected to such a weight as a score of the strongest coal heavers in the world would stagger under.

It rather humbles one's pride in the prowess of human reason to see how sometimes its apparently most cogent and most readily accepted arguments suddenly lose all their force when unexpectedly confronted with facts.

The skilled ornithologist, after pointing out that the owl in the barber's shop was so badly stuffed that it could not be taken to represent either an owl or any possible member of the bird creation, might well be disconcerted when the impossibility stepped down from its perch and proved to be not a stuffed owl, but a live one.

Now that we know that animal life can be and is supported under enormous pressure in the cold, dark depths, where even kelp and sea moss take no foothold, reason is equal to the task of explaining how the difficulties of the position may be encountered.

Though plants cannot grow without sunlight, yet, when their life in the upper regions of the sea is over, they may sink, as diatoms undoubtedly do, through all depths to the bottom.

Even if the deepest living animals had no access to vegetation, they might derive the benefit of it through a chain of consumers, ending with themselves but beginning with vegetable feeder.

The Eternal Feminine.

Lola—Jack, dear?
Jack—What is it, darling?
Lola—You love me, don't you?
Jack—You know it, sweetheart.
Lola—And you are quite sure I am the only girl you ever told about the other girls you have been in love with?

After a bachelor passes the age of 40 it's up to him to marry a widow if he marries at all. - He'll need a wife who knows how cranky men are.

NO ALARMING SHORTAGE YET

But Fuel Administrator Beadell Says Coal Must be Conserved.

DEALERS TO RESCUE OF GAS COMPANY

Only Permanent Relief Must Come Through the Government.

According to the judgment of the larger dealers of Fort Wayne, the coal situation has not come to an alarming shortage. This city is much better off than other cities and districts. Tuesday morning there is a liberal supply on hand, but it is being handled with a view to conserve. The rule of small quantities only being delivered to customers is still strictly adhered to.

As regards the shortage of gas coal, the situation of which was given out by The Sentinel on Monday, it is understood that every retail dealer in the city will come to the rescue and will supply every pound to help relieve the gas company in its present critical position. With the strictest economy on the part of consumers, it is probable that the situation will not become critical.

There is no possible rule whereby dealers can quote prices. The reason for this is the many conditions in which coal is received. Orders are more often short, and the retail dealer cannot buy twenty tons as cheap as he can a hundred. This makes a difference in his price of coal. Previous contracts also must be taken into consideration. Coal received at a contract price in many instances cannot be sold as cheap as that received on immediate orders. What the dealer is striving to do is to deliver the coal to the consumer at a fair profit plus the cost of handling.

It becomes apparent more and more every day that the only permanent relief will be through the government. Dealers as well as consumers are patiently awaiting word from Washington where it is hoped that Dr. Garfield will be able to cope with the situation. The consensus of opinion among coal dealers and those directly interested is that the great difficulty lies with the railroads. They seem inadequate to handle the situation. It is not altogether their fault, but insufficient motive power. There are in many places hundreds of loaded coal cars on sidetracks awaiting transportation.

In such an uncertain situation the consumer must conserve. It is incumbent, absolutely necessary. Every retail dealer, said Henry Beadell to The Sentinel Tuesday morning, is fighting, early and late, to get that coal is necessary for Fort Wayne, but without the help of consumers in conserving every pound possible it will be a hard fight.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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Except on the Italian northern front, near the Breno river, military operations are at a minimum. The Italians, in a desperate struggle, have been able to retake an advantageous position on Col. Capelle, while checking Austro-German attacks in the region of San Marino. The activity of the aerial and artillery arms on this front continues to be intense.

Show has fallen heavily on the British front in France and only small isolated raids have occupied the infantry, the gunners, the machine gunners, and the artillery work there has been no activity on the French front from St. Quentin to Alsace. In upper Alsace, the French have repulsed a German attack near Alsbach Lebas.

The German cruisers which attacked the British coast in the North sea last Wednesday returned without losses and captured a large number of prisoners, according to Berlin. Fourteen vessels, including seven neutral steamers, were sunk by the Germans in the North sea and off the mouth of the Tyne.

On the northern Italian front no further important advances are being reported by the Austro-Germans and the Italians within the last day or two have been able to regain some of the ground previously lost in the Col Capelle region on the mountain front. A small gain for the invaders is claimed by Berlin today in the Monte Sottos region where the taking of portions of a position is claimed.

The London war office reports inactivity on the British section of the Franco-Belgian line where snow has fallen heavily. There was some infantry fighting on the French front in upper Alsace yesterday which resulted favorably to the French, and spirited artillery activity continued last night on this part of the front in the region of the Rhonoe-Rhone canal.

SEAL SALE

NOW 457,573

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Isolate the very sick it would lead to do so and thus remove the source of contagion. Its usefulness is circumscribed by its lack of money. It depends wholly on this annual sale of seals for its revenues.

Therefore, buy seals now. Every package is returned to the mails or to the express should be plastered with seals. They give the pack-

FOR CHRISTMAS; AN OVERCOAT FOR THE BOY

\$1.00 Down—\$1.00 a Week

Give sensible and useful presents this year. A Suit or Overcoat for the big or little boy. All styles are here—good, comfortable, well wearing clothes. Suits and overcoats for boys at \$5.00 up to \$12.00, and all prices in between at \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week. No extra charge for delivery. Money back or credit our prices are the same. We do as we advertise. Monitor, 1024 Oak.

age a Christmas message that will delight the receiver and attest the Christmas spirit in the heart of the giver.

All democracies are founded on the foundation principle of "one for all, all for one." Regard for the rights and happiness of the other fellow is the teaching of democracy and without it there is class privilege amounting to autocracy.

"The Apostle Paul," said Dr. Crull, chief-of-staff of the secret service attached to Fort Recovery, "said that the last enemy to be overcome is death, and Paul flaunted, you remember, the taunt in death's face in the immortal words, 'Oh death where is thy sting, Magrave, where is thy victory?' TB is one of death's spies seeking out the weak spots in the human body and then laying the mine that works unseen so long that often the victim is past relief when the fact is discovered. I have just received the information that the examining boards at Camp Zach Taylor where thousands of Indiana boys were first sent, have dismissed 662 men because the thorough test made in camp showed that they had incipient TB. They will come home to us and to other county societies discouraged and appealing for relief. Many of them are dependent on their daily work and have dependent families or parents for whom they must work. What is to be done? No pension or pay from the government for them. They stand rejected for physical disability at the start. We must take care of them and assure them to self support. But we can't do that unless we have the money that the purchase of seals by the patriotic people of America provides. With money we can add to the sum of human happiness—we can add also to the sum of the manpower for wars and industry in our beloved country."

The sale record for this morning shows the following:

Dr. H. A. Duenkeling	\$25.00
International Harvester Co. of America	10.00
H. C. Byrer	2.00
H. E. Noble	2.00
C. K. Bell	2.00
Chas. Rabus	2.00
Bert J. Griswold	3.00
Mark J. Baker	3.00
Mechanicochqua Tribe No. 106	3.00
Louis B. Auger	2.00
Wiegmann & Girardot	2.00
F. C. Durpe	2.00
Dr. H. E. Steinman	2.00
A. O. of Hibernians, Div. No. 1	5.00
Adams Township school	5.00
Sheet Metal Workers, Union No. 156	5.00
J. P. Gerding	2.00
W. E. Barnes	2.00
Mrs. Flor. Alledice	2.00
Miss Gertrude Bechner	2.00

Traveling bags and suit cases. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SEA RAID IS NEW RANKLER

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Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. As a result of these two expeditions one British destroyer has been sunk, another seriously damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary.

According to Danish accounts the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to destroyers. A painful aspect of the affair from the British public's point of view is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases.

Another unpleasant feature is that the British cruiser squadron detailed to protect the convoy against surface attacks for some unexplained reason was not on the scene.

Vice Admiral Beatty immediately opened an inquiry and the first sitting was held yesterday, being conducted by Vice Admirals Struelse, De Robeck and Goodenough.

The investigation will be hastened as much as possible. According to the testimony of survivors both here and in Scandinavia the fighting was of most violent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shots into the ill-fated vessels.

ATTACKED EARLY IN MORNING.

Testimony given at the inquest over the victims of the German attack on the British convoy shows that the attack occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and that the enemy destroyers fired as rapidly as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice, the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of twenty hands on board, 16 were either killed or missing.

No assistance was rendered by the enemy boats. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

TYNE RAID SUCCESSFUL.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Captain Heintze, commanding the German forces which made a raid on the English coast off the mouth of the Tyne last Wednesday morning, according to an official statement received here from Berlin. The report says that the Germans successfully attacked enemy vessels, including two large steamers, off the Tyne and close to the English coast. The German forces is announced returned without loss or damage.

ALL MERCHANTMEN CREWS SAVED.

Christiana, Dec. 18.—All the crews of the merchantmen in the convoy attacked in the North sea by the Germans last week were saved. The merchant vessels had time to retire while the outnumbered British destroyers and trawlers engaged in a desperate fight with the Germans and the crews of the merchantmen took to the boats.

One British destroyer, according to reports received here, sank after ten minutes of brave fighting. The crew of the other destroyer continued to serve its guns until disabled. After disposing of the convoying vessels the Germans turned their attention to the merchantmen and sunk them one by one.

THE LOST STEAMERS.

Christiana, Thursday, Dec. 13.—(Delayed by censor.)—The convoy attacked in the North sea was made up of the following steamships: Bollsta, Norwegian, 1,761 tons gross; King Magnus, Norwegian; Botania, Swedish.

1,697 tons; Torlar, Swedish (Torlar, 856 tons); Maasaccho, Danish; Cordeva, British. (There were two British steamships Cordeva, each of about 2,300 tons).

The Bollsta was torpedoed and sank in fifteen minutes. One of her boats with eleven of the crew and four passengers reached land this morning after being out for fifteen hours. A lifeboat from one of the Swedish steamers with fifteen persons also reached port, although it was blowing a gale. Contrary to the custom of the Germans, one of their destroyers offered assistance to one of the Bollsta's boats.

Boys' gloves 50c to \$1.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CANADA VOTES FOR THE WAR

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constituencies that the soldier vote when it is received and applied to the domestic vote will make little difference in the total number of members elected to support Sir Robert Borden or his opponent, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The only effect of the soldier vote will be to increase the majority of the government from about thirty to some forty or fifty, and will make it easier for the Borden ministry to carry on its administration.

Soldier Vote May Change. Where the soldier vote is likely to work changes is in the case of several Nova Scotia ridings, where majorities for liberal members of less than 200 on the domestic questions are likely to be overcome by the vote of the men in the trenches. There are also one or two such seats in doubt in Ontario.

The decisive character of the Borden victory relieves the apprehension that was felt that if either side was returned by a narrow margin the strong feeling over the conscription issue might lead to serious disorders in the country and force another election in the near future.

PREMIER BORDEN'S STATEMENT.

Sir Robert Borden in a statement today expressing satisfaction at the result of the election declared it was a notable test of democracy.

"The Canadian people," he said, "after more than three years of heroic devotion and untold sacrifice, were called upon to say whether Canada's effort in the war should be maintained. In the answer to their country, the test of compulsory military service had to be applied. No severer trial of the courage, self sacrifice and endurance of a democracy ever was made."

"Constitutional writers of central Europe had predicted during the past quarter of a century that under some such test democracy would fail. The Canadian democracy has given triumphant refutation to every such prediction."

Black kid dress gloves, \$2. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

COMMITTEE TO FIX PRICES

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control excessive profits. If a customer buys a loaf of bread at one of these places and the charge is excessive, it is the duty of the purchaser to report such transaction to the proper authorities. The food control officials will investigate and follow a set procedure. Consumers, however, should be careful in making such charges. It is not reasonable to suppose that the more expensive grades of bread such as Rye, Vienna and the so-called home made can be sold as cheap as the regular "pan" bread, which is made cheaper and does not contain as much expensive material as the finer grades. Cases of this kind have been reported and the mistake of the purchaser, who supposed that he was being overcharged, soon found out.

It would seem, after a careful survey of the situation that retailers, as a whole, are not charging excessive prices. The whole sale price of flour has been reduced slightly in the past few weeks and in most cases bakers have reduced the wholesale cost, and this has been followed among the retailers in general by a slight reduction. Nearly every grocer states that he does not care to handle bread; that the profit is so small that he only does so as an accommodation to his customers. The movement is in fact with the retail grocers association to form a committee to fix prices for bread, as well as sugar and other food commodities in Fort Wayne. This committee will be appointed in the near future. It will conform with plans discussed at a recent meeting with the consent of the forces of the city with food administrator Hafner. This has been found to be very successful in many other cities of the country. This was suggested by Mr. Hafner, as soon as it was known that a few retailers had been charging excessive prices. The wholesalers have understood that prices unless the retailers lower theirs the public gets no benefit. That will be the object of this committee.

Those who attended the conference Monday included W. H. Schelman, chairman of the Allen county council of defense; County Agent A. J. Hutchins, Miss Isabel D. Erbe, home demonstration agent for Allen county; Frank Hileman, chairman of the food relief committee and George Krouse and Albert Josse, members of the local food administration.

Holiday sets—tie, cuff buttons and pin, 75c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

JAM A RESOLUTION THROUGH TO LEARN WHAT'S THE MATTER

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ley is said to have disapproved Admiral Harris' plan of going ahead and spending money in the matter of the fleet, first, to consult the council of national defense's housing committee with which trustees of the fleet corporation have been working on plans.

Great Progress in Building. In connection with the disagreement Chairman Hurley is understood to have made a report to the president, setting forth fully the shipbuilding situation. This report is very optimistic it is said, and discloses conditions to be more favorable than had been supposed to exist.

The shipbuilding program, Chairman Hurley announced, is in better

shape than any time since it was started. Conditions on the Pacific coast are excellent, he declared, and work is progressing everywhere as fast as human labor can turn it out. At present there are under construction, and under contract, it was announced, 8,398,308 dead weight tons of shipping.

Fur-lined glove, \$5 and up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FUGITIVE RUSS LEADER TRYING MILITARY COUP

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der Lloyd-George's leadership is completely inaccessible to the idea of a military coup. The Russian leader's speech affords convincing proof of this.

The chancellor then discussed the origin of the war, saying Germany's conscience was clear, and added: "More than a year has passed since we and our allies offered the enemy the hand of peace. It was rejected. In the meantime our reply to the papal note has again set forth our standpoint."

After referring to the conclusion of the armistice with Russia the chancellor went on: "Lloyd-George's speech is the British answer to the papal note. Our way is the way accordingly is clear. It is not Lloyd-George who is judge of the world, but history. As on August 2, 1914, so also today we may look forward to its verdict with equanimity."

TO NEGOTIATE GENERAL PEACE.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 17.—The German and Austrian foreign ministers Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, have notified Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, that he was invited to participate in the peace negotiations for a general European peace.

The evening newspapers announce that Trotsky has notified the allied embassies that the armistice has reached definite results and that peace negotiations will begin and asking them to participate or to state whether they wish peace or not.

Up to this evening the embassies had not received the communication and an informal conference allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.

U. S. WILL HOLD ALOOF.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It is assumed at the state department that the reply of American Ambassador Francis to the invitation of Leon Trotsky, foreign minister of the Bolshevik government to participate in the peace negotiations would be that he has no instructions from this government. No instructions have been sent to Mr. Francis and it was indicated that none authorizing him to have anything to do with peace negotiations would be sent. The recurring suggestion in Europe for default recognition of the Bolsheviks has not been supported here and it is believed that Ambassador Francis will be expected to do nothing more in connection with the peace parleys than to observe developments and report them.

5,000 beautiful new four-in-hands, 50c to \$4. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

INDIANA DRIVE IS GOING FINE

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Vincennes made the banner report today, 2,050 members.

Terre Haute opened its campaign today and expects to finish in one day. The Tippecanoe county drive brought 1,100 new members the first day. "Things are coming great," said Dr. W. E. Stone over the telephone. Allen county expects to reach its quota before Thursday night. Logansport will begin its campaign on Wednesday.

LAKE DIVISION'S REPORT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Three hundred and twenty-five thousand new Red Cross members were obtained in the Lake division—Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky—the first day of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, it was announced at local headquarters. Of this number Indiana furnished 12,000, Ohio 125,000 and Kentucky 75,000. The Lake division's quota in the Christmas drive is 825,000 new members. Sixteen chapters, including seven in Indiana, exceeded their quotas on the first day.

TRY TO BLOW UP GOVERNOR

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The attempt occurred just as the guard was being changed. H. Clausen one of the watchmen was the first on the scene having passed the spot but a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Clausen said he was certain there was something unusual about the ground. He expressed the opinion that the explosive was thrown from an alley which runs along the rear of the house at a distance of about forty feet from the porch under which the charge was set off.

Force of Explosion Terrific. A hole several feet in depth and at least five feet wide was torn in the ground beneath a bay window at the rear of the structure and the entire wall up to the second story was blown away. The entire neighborhood and a great many of the houses in the vicinity were shaken. There was scarcely a house in the block which was not affected.

A clew as to the perpetrators was given to the police by the Rev. Frazier Langford, pastor of a church, who reported that four months ago a man was noticed lurking about the executive mansion and that he continued to haunt the locality until a week ago when he disappeared.

Pro-German Plot Say Police. The police are of the opinion that the attempt was made by pro-Germans.

"According to my judgment," said Gov. Stephens, "the bomb was thrown from the alley way about forty feet to the rear of the mansion, and did not light as far under the house as its owner had intended. I am strengthened in this opinion by the fact that the bomb was not broken but leaked as

the basement just a few minutes before this morning's explosion. He said that when he passed the steps he turned his flash light on the place where indications prove the bomb was placed and at that time there was nothing there."

Governor's Nerves Strong. The governor's nerves, probably the calmest of the group that surveyed the wrecked mansion and when his calmness was commented upon by the police he merely stated that the shock had not at all disturbed him.

Detectives searched the downtown rooming houses without success for a man said to have been seen in the neighborhood of the mansion at an early hour in the evening. William D. Stephens became governor of California last spring when Gov. Hiram W. Johnson assumed his duties as United States senator. Previously Stephens resigned as representative in congress at the solicitation of Gov. Johnson, who appointed him lieutenant governor to succeed the late John M. Eshleman.

Last week Gov. Stephens made a series of patriotic addresses in southern California dealing largely with the duties of Californians in supporting the national government during the war.

The police had found neither a motive for the explosion nor a definite clew to its perpetrators today. They were inclined, however to reject the theory that the explosive was thrown against the building from an alley because of a high fence but nothing has been shown to indicate the bomb was "planted." The last person admitted to the executive mansion was a Chinese servant who came in about 11:30 p. m. The police say the explosion occurred between that hour and midnight.

STRONGLY URGED TO REMAIN IN COLLEGE

Yale Under-Graduates Told Highest Patriotic Service

Is That.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—The highest patriotic service which Yale undergraduates, particularly those under draft or officers training camp, can render to their country, at this time is to continue their college work and complete their courses, says a statement from the university emergency war council, made public today.

The United States, the statement says, cannot afford to lose a large proportion of the best equipped young men through early and thoughtless enlistment as privates. England made this mistake and paid dearly for it. Fanatical haste will not win the war; determined, conscientious effort must prepare America for the ultimate victory.

The statement points out that it advice is in harmony with that recently given by the government and is signed by President Arthur T. Hadley, Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes, Rear Admiral Colby S. Chester, Professor or naval science, detailed by the navy department and captain Winfield S. Overton professor of military science detailed by the war department.

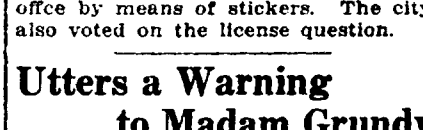
BOSTON VOTING FOR FOUR MEN FOR MAYOR

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Boston, Dec. 18.—Each of the four candidates for mayor, whose names appeared on the ballot at the city election today, expresses confidence of victory early in the day. Mayor James M. Curley was opposed for re-election by Congressman James A. Gallivan and Peter F. Tague and Andrew J. Peters, former congressman and former assistant secretary of the treasury. James O'Neill, a prominent citizen, sought to obtain votes for the office by means of stickers. The city also voted on the license question.

Utters a Warning to Madam Grundy

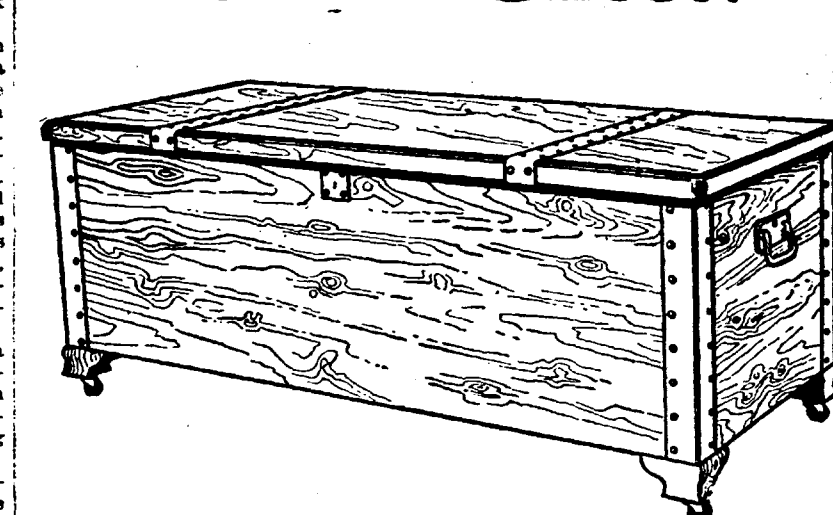
This young man has been to the age of 105 by "keeping his nose out of other folks' business." It's John O. Dowd's own recipe for longevity. Take note, you Grundy persons. Dowd lives in Oregon, where he came 15 years ago from Columbus, Ohio. During that time he has worked as only a happy, two-fisted Irishman can (having been born in the county Kerry.) "And now," he says, "I feel like I sort of deserve a rest for the next 25 years. I'm going to put 'em in seeing the sights."



THE EVENING SENTINEL FILLS WOMEN'S NEEDS Just now, in addition to the many reasons prevailing in ordinary times, there are numerous special reasons why the women who buy food and other supplies for the family should not let a day pass without a careful reading of every page of The Evening Sentinel.

Skip nothing. Read the news columns, editorials, selected women's features, the market page, store news of Fort Wayne merchants, want-ads—everything—as all hold money-saving suggestions.

Young Man—Have You Thought of a Cedar Chest?



Here Is Just What She Has Wanted—

A Gift that will be appreciated—one that is useful and be a life-long remembrance.

Never before were we in a position to show such a tasty assortment. Come early—make your selection now. Our usual low prices prevail.

\$13.50 to \$28.50

C. A. FEISTKORN & SONS

113-115 W. Jefferson St. Opposite Jefferson Theater.

THE MARKETS

WEATHER OF A GOOD BRAND AIDS BEARS

SOME GAINS SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET

Corn Market Takes Slight Down-Turn on Present Mildness.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Continued mild weather that promised increasing receipts gave a little advantage today to the bears in corn. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/4 lower with January 120 1/2 and May 118 1/4 to 118 3/4 were followed by a general down turn.

Oats declined as a result of sales to go to store.

Much more abundant receipts of hogs than had been expected broke the provision market.

Chicago Closing. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Close: Corn, January \$1.21 1/4; May, \$1.19 1/2; oats, Dec. 73 1/2; May, 72; pork, Jan. \$44.50; May, \$44; lard, Jan. \$23.55; May, \$23.85; ribs, Jan. \$23.45; May, \$23.90.

Toledo Closing Prices. Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Wheat, cash No. 1, \$2.20; corn, cash \$1.05; track oats, cash, \$2 1/2; rye, cash, \$1.82 1/2.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hogs, receipts today, 6,400, yesterday, 1,520; of which shipments to New York yesterday, 2,000; hogs closing mid; medium and heavy \$17.15@17.25; yorkers, \$17@17.15; pigs, \$15.75@16; roughs, \$15.75@16; stags, \$14@15.

Cattle, receipts 350; strong. Sheep, receipts, 10,000; active; lambs, \$19.35 down.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs, receipts 50,000; slow; bulk \$16.00@16.10; light, \$15.95; mixed, \$15.45@16.25; heavy, \$16.50@16.65; roughs, \$16.50@16.65; pigs, \$16.75@14.00.

Cattle, receipts 23,000; weak; native steers \$7.25@14.50; western steers \$6.35@12.75; stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.55; cows and heifers, \$6@11.10; calves \$9@16.

Sheep, receipts 18,000; weak; wethers \$9@13.10; lambs, \$12.65@16.85.

Pittsburgh Market. Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—Hogs, receipts 6,000; lower; heavy \$16.70@16.75; heavy yorkers, \$16.65@16.75; light yorkers, \$16.50@16.65; pigs, \$16.20@16.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep \$12.35; top lambs \$18.25; calves receipts 100; steady; top \$16.50.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter firm; creamery 38@40; Eggs lower, receipts 4,342 cases; firsts 50@51c; ordinary firsts 44@49c;

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you want to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

POTATO PRICES ARE DUE FOR ADVANCE

Result of Cold Weather, Good Demand and Much Smaller Receipts.

Cold weather, good demand and smaller receipts are responsible for a probable advance in potato prices, dealers say. Prices are slightly advanced at the shipping points. Much trouble is met in obtaining cars for shipment and also in getting labor so as to release the cars as quickly as possible.

The continued cold weather has stiffened cabbage prices. Sweet potatoes continue scarce.

The advance in the price of corn was the feature of local markets Tuesday with \$1.30 as the top price. Thirty two loads of hay were weighed at the local scales. There were six loads of corn and nine loads of oats.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied), 54¢/58¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 15¢.
Potatoes—\$1.55 bu.
Apples—\$1.00/2.50 bu.
Onions—\$1.50/1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48¢/50¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hops—\$10.00/17.50.
Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.
Wheat—\$2.05/2.07 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.15/1.30 bu.
Oats—70¢/75¢ bu.
Hay—\$22.00/26 ton.
Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Corn—\$1.15/1.30 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20/11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60/12.20 bbl.
Little Turtle—\$11.00/11.40.
Spring wheat—\$11.80/12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.00/10.20.
Cornmeal—Dotted, \$4.80/5.20 per cwt; coarse, \$4.60/5.00 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.60/5.00 per cwt.
Screenings—\$2.60 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—\$1.25.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.60 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40/12.20 bbl; Newcomb flour, \$12.00/12.80 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$11.90/12.40 bbl; Rye flour, \$9.80/10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$4.00 ton.
Middlings—\$4.50 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.90 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 bu; Jumbo poultry feed, 75¢ per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$12.80 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$12.60/12.80 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$42.00/44.00 per ton; cornmeal (dotted), \$4.80/4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$4.80/4.90 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by the Moler Hide and Fur Company.)
For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18¢/15¢.
Green calf hides, 25¢ lb.
Cured calf skins, 22¢/25¢ lb.
Cured hides, 22¢/25¢.
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00/7.50.
Pelts from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Wild game pelts, \$10.00/12.00 lb.
Golden seal, \$4.50/5.00.
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Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women workers and sorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 10-12-17.
WANTED—Girls. Steady work. Dullis Mfg. Co. 17-17-17.

Wanted

PIANO TUNING.
Prof. Willie M. Barnes—Piano tuning, \$1.75; nineteen years' experience. Steinway system of tuning. Reference, My Work. Phone 2864. I do expert repairing. 13-17-17.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-17

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield Jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 306 West Berry street. 6-9-17

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

WILL EXCHANGE \$600 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-17

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade my six-cylinder late model automobile for good vacant lot. Phone 7573-black. 15-31

WANTED—Work: to go home at night. Address Box 3, care of Sentinel. 17-21

WANTED—Family washing to do. Phone 3041 Red. 17-31

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Phone 3041 Red. 17-31

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Six or more plain about 75 or 100 lbs., or less; address "Pigs" care Sentinel. 12-17-21

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street. Phone 689. 4-24-17

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. O. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$20.00/22.00 ton.
Oats—55¢/60¢ bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10/1.15; old, \$1.10/1.20 bu.
Barley—\$1.25/1.40 bu.
Straw—\$9.00/9.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)
Strictly fresh eggs, 48¢/50¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, \$1.00/1.25 bu.
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10/1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20/1.25 bu.
Fancy new apples, \$1.25/1.50 bu; per barrel, \$4.00/6.00.
Hay—Receipts today were 32 loads, 8 baled, \$22.00/24.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts today 6 loads, \$1.15/1.30 bu.
Oats—Receipts today 9 loads, 70¢/75¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. C-6387.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.
Hens, under 4 lbs, 15¢.
Springers, 15¢.
Geese, 15¢.
Young and old ducks, 15¢.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—
"AA" medium clover seed, \$13.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$12.00 bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"BB" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"KK" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" timothy, \$14.25 bu.
"Special" timothy seed, \$2.80 bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 11¢ lb.
White blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.
Paying Prices—
Medium clover seed, \$14.50/15.00 bu.
Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50/15.00 bu.
Alsyke, \$12.00/13.00 bu.
Timothy Seed, \$2.75/3.25 bu.
Barley, \$1.00/1.10 bu.
Buckwheat, \$3.00/4.00 per 100 lbs.
Wool, 70¢ lb.

FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.

Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. \$11.50 cwt.
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs. 12.75 cwt.
Pigs 16.00 cwt.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates that Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Egg hard coal \$10.25
W. A. Grade hard coal 10.25
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6299 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-17

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-17-17

FOR RENT—House at 465 West Williams. Phone 6782-blue. 15-31

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; 435 Harry A. Zwalen, 305 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Leith. 12-8-17

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-9-17

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For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary: recently built, three-bed rooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, and a hot water bath, laundry in basement; entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porches, instantaneous water heater, cement floor garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-50, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$3,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, steps paved, double oak floors and oak woodwork, built-in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$4,200. Payments. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2938 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 6273 and 7205 green. 12-19-17

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on car line, well located on south side, all modern except furnace, for investment or home, a remarkable bargain. Call quickly; \$2,250. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility.

\$200 cash, \$25 monthly buys a fine 7-room home three squares from Harrison St. bridge, lot 48x147; lots of fruit, garage, \$3,300. Now vacant. Smiley, telephone 2105. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a home three squares from Harrison St. house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana, all Kinnaird; modern, centrally located property; large lot and garage; terms. A night lease. Harry A. Zwalen, phone 6219. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-17

FOR SALE—\$1,800 buys a nice 5-room home three squares from Harrison St. in Bloomington, just off pavement. J. W. Miller Realty Co., 432 Utility Bldg. Phone 4195. 15-31

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,500.00. Payment plan. Box 339, care Sentinel. 11-20-1m

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalen, 305 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

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C. A. FERRIS,

Circulation Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

ANDREW J. GRUBER,

(Seal.) Notary Public.

My commission expires October 5, 1920.

For Sale.

Automobiles and Supplies.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE OVERLOADED

Every Depot in the City Has Tons of Express Awaiting Cars.

On every line running through the city the express companies have more business than they can handle. This is noticeable in the immense piles of packages of all kinds awaiting cars to carry them to their destination. At the Wabash depot at 8:30 o'clock this morning were nine large hand trucks piled full of barrels filled with dressed turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks consigned to parties in the east. The early morning train was not provided with sufficient express carrying equipment to take on this big shipment and it was left for a later train. There were vast quantities of other kinds of express there also, awaiting an opportunity to be loaded for the east. The Wells Fargo company handles the express business on the Wabash road. The Adams, the National and American express companies had their station platforms crowded at the other roads in the city also, but the Wabash seemed to be hit the hardest in this way this morning.

WILL CELEBRATE SATURDAY.

The Duda club will give its Christmas entertainment next Saturday night and a committee composed of Jerome Kohlman, chairman; Lawrence Michael, Leo Bohne, Earl Stackley and Art Steele, is already at work on the arrangements. The affair will be held in club house on West Washington street, and will be open to all members and their families and friends.

THREE MEN INJURED.

Machinist P. E. Bressman, of the Pennsylvania shops, accidentally struck himself in the mouth with a wrench yesterday, bruising the lips badly. A driving bolt fell upon and crushed the first toe of the left foot of C. C. Beck, an apprentice, yesterday, and Machinist A. M. Kingle had an eye injured by a hot chip of steel.

Beautiful Rosaries—Voilrol, Gold Gents' Watches, Voilrol, Scarf Pins, Fobs, Embellishments, Buttons, Set Rings at Voilrol's. Best quality, lowest prices.

Fruit House Prices

Christmas Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

White's Lily Quality Flour \$1.50
Mixed Candy, 19c
Special, 19c
Mixed Nuts, 23c
Selected, 23c

Seeded Raisins, new crop, pkg. 14c
Lemon Juice, 14c
Pineapple Canned, 14c
Santa Claus Cakes, 14c
California Layer Flies, 14c
Selected Apples, 14c
Early Sugar Corn, 14c
Red Rippe Tomatoes, 14c
Pineapple Cakes, 14c
Campbell's Soup, 14c
Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, 14c
Wisconsin Hand Cheese, 14c
Lake Erie Fish, 14c
Smoked White Fish, 14c
Red-D Cut Spaghetti, 14c
Soap Sale, 14c
Pet Brand Milk, 14c
Breakfast Cocoa, 14c

A basket of selected food products will make a fine present this season.

White Fruit House
213-15-17 East Berry St.

WHEN YOU WANT A LOAN

anywhere from \$5 to \$100, you will find our scale of repayment most satisfactory. We arrange them in small or large amounts by the week or month to suit your convenience.

Our way makes you independent of friends and is private, convenient and economical. If you own furniture, piano or like chattels or have a permanent position, we advance money on your own note.

Interest regulated by the state, of which we furnish you a copy.

Courteous attention always.

INDIANA LOAN CO.
211-212 South Bluff, 2d Floor
Established 1895. Phone 995.

FELL DOWN SICK.

Machinist Hess Taken Very Ill While Operating Machine.

Machinist Hess, who is employed in the tool department on the fifth floor of building No. 26, of the General Electric works, suffered an attack of acute indigestion while at work in the shop at 10 o'clock this morning and fell to the floor in a faint. Dr. F. J. Schulz, who was at his office in the factory, responded to a call and gave Mr. Hess first aid treatment at the works and then sent him to the St. Joseph hospital, where he was given further treatment. The young man is employed under Foreman E. Evans, of the tool department. He rooms at 117 Brackenridge street.

BREWERY WORKMEN'S ROSTER.

The annual election of officers of the United Brewery Workmen, local No. 62, was held Sunday afternoon in the Painters' hall and the following roster was chosen for 1935: William Kuhlback, president; Joe Kurler, vice-president; Tom Johnson, recording secretary; Christ Dohle, financial secretary; Frank Sarrecan, treasurer; local executive board, William Kuhlback, George Hurst, Chester Langley, Harry McMillan and Tom Johnson; joint local board, Edward Stoner, Geo. Hurst, Mr. Egan, Martin Stanger, Mr. Gruesbe and Fred Kley; auditing committee, Jacob Crawford, Frank Sarrecan and Martin Stanger.

AN 100 PER CENT OFFICE.

The Pennsylvania master mechanic building and the various departments including the office of Mr. Greist, the draughting department, the store room and the chief shop clerk's department—became an 100 per cent Red Cross organization within a few hours after the campaign commenced yesterday. The Van Arman plant also attained that high standard of patriotism and also the Packard, Plano and the Perfection Biscuit companies. Several of the departments at the General Electric works, at the Bowers plant and the Dudas also reached the 100 per cent point early in the day.

CHARLES WRIGHT KILLED.

The first news of her son, Charles Wright, that Mrs. Albert Smead received in three years, was notice that he had been fatally injured in an accident of some kind yesterday. The deceased was a machinist and prior to going west, about twelve years ago, was employed in the Wabash shops. The survivors are the mother, Mrs. Smead, of 1417 East Washington street; three sisters, Mrs. F. J. Swantz, 24 Poplar street, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ed Becker, New Haven, and Mrs. Dan McCall, and three brothers, Lewis, Howard and Daniel Wright, of this city, survive. It is not known whether the body will be returned.

STUCK FORD ON CROSSING.

The Pennsylvania Manhattan limited smashed a Ford automobile on the first crossing west of the Big Four road at Warsaw yesterday. E. A. Robinson and Carl Gill, occupants of the auto, were injured. The machine belonged to Pilly & Gill Transfer company and it was the second one demolished in a crossing accident within the past three months. The train was a double header, with Engineers J. Burns and J. Maloney in the cabs and Conductor Joe Morgan had charge of the train.

DUNCAN RECEIVES MANY GIFTS.

Fruit in cans and nuts and cereals in paper tubes were piled in abundance on the desk of L. W. Duncan, of the engineering department of the General Electric works, when that gentleman reported there for duty this morning. The presents were from his comrades in the office and were designed to help Mr. and Mrs. Duncan in the early stages of the battle with the high cost of living. They were married last week.

SPECIAL FOR STUDENTS.

The Pennsylvania will send a special train to Culver academy tomorrow, leaving this city at 7 o'clock, to carry students to Chicago, from whence they will depart for their respective homes in the west. The Nickel Plate will handle the passenger business out of the academy and District passenger Agent F. P. Parrin is now at Culver on business connected with the movement of students.

HENDRICKS SUCCEEDS EDWARDS.

A. G. Hendricks has been permanently transferred from a clerical position in the yard offices of the Pennsylvania to a clerkship in the office of Trainmaster C. L. Hamilton. Mr. Hendricks will assume the duties of E. E. Edwards, who resigned recently to join the army.

SOLDIERS GOING WEST.

Three special trains carrying U. S. recruits from the east to some training camp in the west passed through Fort Wayne last night. The first train came in at 5 o'clock and the other two came about a half-hour apart later. There were 600 soldiers in the party.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

W. J. Clark is a new boiler maker's helper in the Pennsylvania shop. After a short period of sickness Machinist Al Baker has resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania air brake shop. J. F. Betts, division operator for the Grand Rapids and Indiana, is in Kalama on company business today. Division Storekeeper D. E. Guy, of the Wabash, went to Decatur yesterday on business for the company. E. W. Studer is a new helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop. He began work there this morning. C. Jones, employed as machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was sick and out of duty today. Sickness today caused the absence of

WAYNE OIL TANK CO.'S HUSTLERS' CONVENTION

Every Train Bringing in the Salesmen for the Annual Meeting.

The annual convention of the salesmen of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company begins tomorrow and the men entitled to attendance—those who have sold a certain amount of the company products—are beginning to arrive. When the convention opens tomorrow there will be representatives from every state in the union and province in Canada present to take part in the program arranged for their special advancement and to enjoy the many amusement features of the three days' gathering. The meeting will be held in the J. O. F. hall, the first session at noon tomorrow, when W. H. Griffin, president of the company, will deliver the welcoming address. Those delegates who come in early in the day will spend the time prior to the opening at the factory on Canal street, familiarizing themselves with every detail of machine and salesmanship of the oil tank business. No extravagant banquets between business sessions to prevent home sickness. The program covering the three days' convention is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 19.
10:00—Inspection at the Factory.
12:30—Luncheon... J. O. F. Hall.
2:00—"Red-lighted" President Griffin.
Response... J. P. Hackenberg.
2:30—"Co-operation" J. Wade Bailey.
3:30—"Service" W. W. Clark.
Discussion Lead by F. A. Smith.
4:30—"Factory Equipment"
Discussion Lead by J. D. Ranch.
6:00—Dinner... J. O. F. Hall.
Thursday, Dec. 20.
9:30—"Ancient History."
Discussion... R. R. Dierksen.
10:00—"New Equipment" B. F. Geyer.
Discussion... J. G. Rodman.
11:00—"Possibilities of the Business."
Discussion Lead by G. W. Buhn.
12:00—"Western Sales"
Discussion... W. E. Johnson.
12:30—Luncheon... J. O. F. Hall.
2:00—"The Foundation of Salesmanship"
Discussion... E. W. Puckett.
3:00—"Selecting Salesmen"
Discussion... E. P. Hayes.
3:30—"Credits"
Discussion... R. T. Lawrence.
4:30—"Branch Office Management"
Discussion... R. S. Robin.
5:00—"Publicity"
Discussion... C. E. Dask.
6:00—Dinner... J. O. F. Hall.
8:15—Theatre Party Palace Theatre.
Friday, Dec. 21.
9:30—"Value of Dairy Reports"
Discussion... D. W. McConnell.
10:00—"First Aid"
Discussion... C. O. Griffin.
11:00—Remarks... W. N. Johnson.
12:30—Luncheon... J. O. F. Hall.
2:00—"An Idea"
Discussion... W. T. Shepard.
3:00—"How to Meet Competition"
Discussion... L. Milton Tucker.
4:00—"Handling Factory Sales"
Discussion... S. D. Rickard.
5:00—"What Makes a Good Salesman"
Discussion... E. J. Galmeyer.
8:00—Banquet... J. O. F. Hall.
Presentation of Prizes.
Presentation... President Griffin.

of F. R. Gentry, machine hand, from the Pennsylvania erecting shop. C. G. Dunbar, machine operator's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is on the sick list. Hammer Operator H. Shannon, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is sick and not working today. George Lowe and W. F. Sprandel, linemen for the Pennsylvania power plant, were sick and off duty today. Master Mechanic G. W. Smith and Chief Clerk Oscar Rohrbach, of the Wabash, went to Detroit this morning on business for the company. Stenographer Frank Post resumed work in the Wabash master mechanic's office this morning. He was sick two or three days. Sickness this morning caused G. W. McCoy to be absent from the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop where he is employed as blacksmith's helper. E. McLaughlin and T. J. Crawford, blacksmiths' helpers in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, were absent from their duties there this morning. C. P. Sullivan, machinist in the Pennsylvania vice gang under Foreman Meyers, was sick today and unable to work. Painter E. C. Walda, of the Pennsylvania paint shop, reported sick this morning and was excused from his duties for the day. Miss Emma Gerhard, file clerk in the General Electric shipping office, was absent from duty yesterday afternoon.

Miss Flosie Shambaugh, of the shipping department of the General Electric works, was unable to be at her desk yesterday on account of sickness. R. W. Hille, a tester in the induction motor department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness. Machinist E. K. Baker of the Pennsylvania shop, was one the sick list this morning, and unable to report for work. Mrs. Casey, wife of Machinist John Casey, of the Wabash shops, has returned from Princeton, Ind., where she went before Thanksgiving day to visit relatives and friends. F. Armatrout, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been absent from the shop for several days because of an injured shoulder, returned to work this morning. Andrew J. Dawson, Pennsylvania passenger conductor, left yesterday for Palmyra, Mich., where he expects to spend a month with friends and relatives. Admiral Hurlburt, an assembly in

the small motor department of the General Electric works, is planning a visit with friends in Toledo holiday week.

N. B. Porter, clerk for Foreman S. E. Uncapher, of the fractional horse power production office at the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness. L. C. Kleinrichert, cab builder in the Pennsylvania playing mill, was off duty this morning, owing to bruises incurred yesterday when he slipped on the icy pavement and sprained his shoulder.

R. D. Wheeler, employed in the blue print department of the General Electric works, is seriously ill at his home at 1711 Crescent avenue. He was taken suddenly sick, having been at work until very recently.

Machinist Frank Schille, regularly employed in the Pennsylvania air brake department under Foreman Foster, has resumed that work after having worked at the Pennsylvania roundhouse for the past week.

District Passenger Agent E. P. Parrin, of the Nickel Plate, went to Culver today to assist in making arrangements for the transportation home for the Christmas holidays of the students of the Culver military academy.

Miss Mildred Shambaugh, typist in the shipping department of the General Electric works, passed through an operation for relief from gonorrhea at the Hope hospital yesterday. She is doing nicely and will soon be able to resume her duties in the office.

M. Hoffman, chief clerk for Division Engineer R. G. Jones, of the G. R. & I. road, will be at his desk again tomorrow. He went to Camp Shelby last Friday to visit his brother, E. F. Hoffman, who is in the signal department of the army.

W. Linnecker, brick mason in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is absent from work today, owing to injuries received when he fell over an object in the shop yesterday. Both of his wrists are sprained and render the use of his hands very painful.

F. B. Elles has been appointed second trick telegraph operator for the New York Central here, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Ridgeway. Mr. Elles comes from Angola, where for a long time he served in the capacity of second trick operator and assistant ticket agent.

D. R. McBain, superintendent of the motive power department, and W. G. Thompson, superintendent of the rolling stock, officials of the New York Central, left yesterday after inspecting the work on the company's old shop building here which is being converted into a four stall round house.

THE DEATHS. JOSEPHINE GERBER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Had Resided in Fort Wayne 49 Years.—Prominent in Church Circles.

Mrs. Josephine Gerber, aged 62 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Happ, 330 Erie street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to cerebral apoplexy, following an illness of two years. She survived her husband twenty-two years. Mrs. Gerber was born in Germany in 1855, and had resided in Fort Wayne forty-nine years. She was a prominent member of St. Mary's Catholic church. For many years she practiced mid-wifery. The surviving relatives are the following children: Mrs. Mary Menning, Mrs. Anna Happ, Mrs. Catherine Gebhard, of this city; Mrs. Agnes Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank and Clem Gerber, and fourteen grandchildren. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Mary Klug and Mrs. Christina Kroch, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gustave Gerber, residing in Germany. Funeral announcement will be made later.

BROWN.

Howard Brown, aged 40 years, a painter by trade, died Monday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital after an illness of two months. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past nine days. His wife preceded him in death about nine years ago. A daughter, Eva Leone Brown, survives, of this city, also a sister, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at the Mungovan undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Folsom officiating.

SPERRY.

Enoch Sperry, aged 76 years, died Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the county infirmary, where he had been an inmate for ten years. The body was removed to the Klaehn & Melching undertaking establishment, where it will be held for disposition of relatives or friends.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Jackson.—The funeral of the late Henry W. Jackson, will take place from the home, three miles east of Fort Wayne, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Services will be private. Friends may call at the home until 12 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

TRINITY JUNIORS WON.

At the basket ball contest given at Trinity high school evening, the Trinity Juniors won from the Whites by a score of 19 to 6. The game was a spirited affair and fast from start to finish. Through the success of the Trinity Juniors they are out with a defy to play any team in the city whose individual weight is 130 pounds. Game to take place Friday evening. Phone A1, 2933 black.

Diamond Lavelliers—Voilrol, Silverware at Voilrol's, Swell Cut Glass, Voilrol's, New Link Cuff Buttons for gift giving, Voilrol's, 1518 Calhoun.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK CAUSES DAMAGE SUIT

Charles A. Grotrian Says Mangus G. Rohrbach, Sr., Drove Recklessly.

As the result of a collision between two automobiles near Maples on April 7, 1917, Charles A. Grotrian filed suit Tuesday against Mangus G. Rohrbach, Sr., for damages in the sum of \$500. He is represented by Leachard, Rose & Zollars.

Grotrian alleges that Rohrbach was driving recklessly and carelessly and at a speed of thirty miles an hour when the collision occurred.

Notes of the Court. An agreement has been reached in the case of Henry Stragand against the Nickel Plate Railroad company.

Judge Eggeman has set the case of Henry Hoffman against Earl Black for trial before a jury for February 27.

The case of the Eel River Cemetery association against Orrin Mohart has been dismissed in circuit court.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Elsie Dickey from Elbert Dickey. She is given the custody of the child.

The Tri-State Loan and Trust company has filed its final report as administrator of the estate of the late Frances Bieghler.

Suit for \$300 alleged to be due on a contract has been filed by the American Laundry Machinery company against the Keenan Hotel company.

The Paragon Coal company has filed suit against the Harlan Morris Manufacturing company and the Wayne Machinery company for \$800 alleged to be due on a contract.

Suit to set aside a conveyance of stock has been filed by the Citizens Trust company, as trustee of the estate of Richard L. Evans, bankrupt, No. 613 in bankruptcy against Grace W. Evans, Richard L. Evans and the Evans Coal company.

Dr. Samuel T. Henderson has brought suit against DeWitt T. Moss for \$245 alleged to be due on a note.

The Tri-State Loan & Trust company, as trustee, has filed suit against Bess Thomas White, James B. White, Grace White Morris and others for the partition of some real estate.

Sold Rotten Peaches. Judge J. W. Eggenman in the circuit court Monday afternoon found Nicholas Anasara guilty of selling rotten peaches and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Fined for Assault. John Conrad was fined \$10 and costs in the circuit court Tuesday morning on the charge of assault and battery on a girl.

Marriage License. Arthur Baker, 31, soldier, Camp Taylor, Ky., and Emma Bobay, 29.

SONS OF VETERANS IN ANNUAL ELECTION

Plans Are Made for Plenty of Work During En-suing Year.

The James B. White camp No. 171, held its annual election Monday evening and elected the following officers: Commander of the post, Eugene H. Boling; senior commander, Evans; junior commander, Lloyd Whitman; treasurer, F. M. Blair; secretary, Archibald; chaplain, T. Hagedorn; guard master, Thomas; camp council, Evans, William Geller and Ed. Close; delegates, Evans and Lloyd Whitman.

The meeting which was held in Vordermark hall was a very enthusiastic one, and there was plenty of work for the good of the camp planned for the coming year. It was urged that every member should join the Red Cross and help in this charitable work in caring for the boys at the front in France.

There are members of this camp who have enlisted, among them Commander Raffelt, and also Floyd Roy, at Fort A. Russell, Wyoming; Millard Geller and Archibald it was reported had enlisted.

OLDER SOLDIERS ARE WANTED IN NEW GUARD

Washington, Dec. 18.—Old soldiers past the age when they are acceptable for line service—men who have at any time served honorably in the army even those whose last service was during the Spanish-American war—will be accepted as recruits for the United States guard now being organized to relieve fighting troops on home duty.

Recruiting officers already are enlisting men. Old soldiers, even up to 60 years, will be accepted if they are physically fit for the work. Men of this type should understand that they are sought by the government. Therefore no men over 40 years of age have been accepted at any recruiting office.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER BACK.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Fletcher arrived here today from Mexico and conferred with Secretary Lansing preliminary to participation in the conference between Luis Cabrera and other Mexican commissioners with the war exports board regarding export of food, principally corn to Mexico.

MRS. REUTER IMPROVING.

Mrs. Arnold Reuter, of 1816 Mary street, has been removed from St. Joseph hospital to her home and is improving slowly from an operation for the removal of gallstones.

KENNETH CARBAUGH ILL.

Kenneth Carbaugh, assistant manager for the Patterson-Fletcher store, ready for use, has been removed from St. Joseph hospital to her home and is improving slowly from an operation for the removal of gallstones.

Heiny's Grocery

1418 Calhoun St. Phones 461-462 and 482
1241 Wells St. Phones 1420 and 1421

Orders Taken Now for Xmas Poultry SUBURBAN DAY SPECIALS

XMAS CANDIES, CANDLES, TREES, HOLLY BRANCHES, NUTS, ETC

Nice Wreaths, 15c, 2 for ... 25c	Gold Medal Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack ... \$1.39
Satin Finish Candy, 1b. ... 30c	Aristos Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack ... \$1.50
Oranges, 20c, 35c, 40c and 50c doz.	Rye Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack ... \$1.25
Grape Fruit, 10c, 4 for ... 25c	Best Potatoes, 15-lb. peck ... 35c
Dressed Fish, Rabbit, Stewing Hens and Young Chickens.	60-lb. bushel ... \$1.35
Sauer Kraut, 2 quarts for ... 15c	Dry Onions, 6 lbs. for ... 25c
Pop Corn, on ear, 1b. ... 5c	Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for ... 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 1b. ... 19c	Sweet Turnips, 10 lbs. for ... 19c
Pantry Jonathan Eating Apples, 5 lbs. 35c; 40-lb. box ... \$2.35	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for ... 15c
June Peas, 13c; 2 cans ... 25c	Seeded Raisins, new, clean bulk, 2 lbs. for ... 25c
Sugar Corn, 13c; 2 cans ... 25c	Seedless Raisins, package ... 15c
Tomatoes, 13c; 2 cans ... 25c	Dry Peaches, new, 1b. ... 15c
Good Hominy, large can ... 10c	Large size fancy Prunes, 1b. ... 19c
Large can No. 3 Tomatoes ... 15c	Golden Apples, 1b. ... 25c
Farmhouse Red Beans, can. ... 10c	Dates and Figs, package ... 15c
Alaska Salmon, tail cans, ... 30c	Bulleted Cider, bottles ... 30c
Rex Jelly, 2 1/2-lb. pull ... 30c	Bulk Cocoa, 1b. ... 10c
Dry Red Beans, 1b. ... 15c	Golden Santos Coffee, 1b. ... 17c
New Chili Beans, 1b. ... 15c	Or 2 lbs. for ... 30c
Peanut Butter, 1b. ... 15c	Good Rice Coffee, 1b. ... 15c
Good Milk, 1c; 6c and 12c can	Batavia Rolled Oats, 4-lb. box 25c
Guaranteed Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack ... \$1.35	Best Rice, 1b. 12c; 5 lbs. ... 55c

IN THE CHURCHES

FRIENDSHIP DAY AT REVIVAL MEETING

Mrs. Barr Will Speak to Women Only Wednesday Afternoon.

Today was observed as Friendship day in the revival which is on at the Crescent Avenue church. This conception of Friendship day has proved a happy idea in every community where Mrs. Barr's campaigns have been held. The greeting, "Howdy, I'm your friend," goes a long way to clear up a lot of misunderstandings and differences that may have intruded themselves between people.

"It is these little things that nourished and petted and allowed to go unchecked, make up the round of our daily life and give it either a bright and cheery outlook or a gloomy and pessimistic aspect," Mrs. Barr declares.

"We are the arbiters of our own happiness to a great extent. We get grouchy toward our neighbors for grievances that are more often fancied and imaginary than real. The result is that we cease to be friends. A man who permits himself to acquire a grouchy against his neighbor for political reasons has no place in this enlightened age. The thing for the people of Fort Wayne to do is to take their bitterness and mean, ugly feelings and everything of a similar nature and throw them into a coffin and bury them so deep that not even an earthquake could bring them to the surface again. Bury your grudges, if you have any, and resolve that hereafter any grouchy that dare come between you and your neighbor shall be put to death in its inception."

Tuesday night Mrs. Barr's subject will be in keeping with the thought of the day, "Can We Love Our Enemies?"

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 last address to women only. Mrs. Barr will speak on "The Purity of the Child." Every mother in Fort Wayne should hear this lecture.

MEET IN HOMES. For the purpose of conserving coal and to assist the fuel administrator in its strenuous task, the members of the East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will hereafter hold their regular prayer meeting services on Wednesday evening of each week in private homes. The meeting Wednesday evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Berlein, 2332 Oliver street. Announcement will be made each week of the other meeting places throughout the winter months.

The Ladies' Aid society of the East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Morton, corner of Creighton avenue and Reed street.

SHIPPERS MAKE PROTEST. Washington, Dec. 18.—Shippers

ALL ORDERS DELIVERED PROMPTLY ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR POULTRY and assure choice selection. All Carefully fresh dressed and drawn ready for use, all graded as to size and have a large assortment to select from for all purposes. We dress all our own poultry.

Turkey, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Rabbits.

Open Evenings until Christmas. While shopping stop at "The Central" and place your weekly order for the Holiday menu while our stock is complete.

—SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE NOW—SEE OUR DISPLAY CANDIES, ORANGES, NUTS

Large English Walnuts
Large Ppr Shell Almonds
Select Maple Filberts
Medium Size Pecans

New Shellbark Hickory Nuts
Or Heart Hickory Nuts
Old Fashioned Walnuts
Old Fashioned Butternuts

ALL ABSOLUTELY NEW NO. 1 STOCK.

PLACE YOUR ORDER AT THE CENTRAL AND SAVE. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS OUR SPECIALTY.

PHONES HOME: 1800-1801-1820
462 BROWN

KERENSKY HAS RETURNED

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.**

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT, WARMER;
WEDNESDAY FAIR AND COLDER.

SENATE WILL PROBE THE SHIPPING BOARD

JAM A RESOLUTION THROUGH TO LEARN WHAT'S THE MATTER

Action Follows Fast Upon Resignation of
Admiral Harris, General Manager,
and Naming of Successor.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON SAYS HURLEY

Washington, Dec. 18.—While another reorganization of the government ship building organization was being announced here today the senate amid charges of red tape and inefficiency, ordered an investigation into the whole subject. A resolution by Senator Harding of Ohio, was rushed through committee with almost unexampled speed and the inquiry, to be conducted by the commerce committee will get under way while congress is in holiday recess.

Just before the senate acted chairman Hurley of the shipping board announced the resignation of Rear Admiral Harris as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation and the appointment of Charles Piez of Chicago to the place.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Further reorganization of the government's ship building organization was announced today with the resignation of Rear Admiral Harris, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation and the appointment of Charles Piez of Chicago to succeed him. With the announcement of the changes Chairman Hurley disclosed that the progress of building ships was going forward more rapidly than has been generally known.

It was said today the cause of Rear Admiral Harris' request to be relieved from his duties as general manager of emergency fleet corporation was a disagreement with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board over the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for the housing of employees at ship building plants. Chairman Hurley said:

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO TRAIN MEN IN ARMY

Washington, Dec. 17.—Development of a national program for vocational schools and classes for selected men of the national army will be undertaken here tomorrow at a conference of representatives of state boards for vocational education called by Director C. A. Prosser, of the federal board for vocational education. Methods of meeting the urgent need for the immediate training of thousands of selected men in the more than fifty different occupations in every branch of the army will be discussed. The state representatives have been asked to come prepared to discuss what the schools in their states, both public and private or secondary and college, will be able to do with their available equipment.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)
To begin negotiations for a general Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers arrive today at Brest-Litovsk on the Russian front according to their notification to the Bolshevik government at Petrograd, as cabled from the Russian capital phrase the message. Petrograd newspapers report that Leon Trotsky the Bolshevik foreign minister has invited the entente ambassadors in Petrograd to participate in the negotiations which are following up on the armistice agreement for the eastern front reached at the recent preliminary conferences at Brest-Litovsk between the Russian emissaries and those of the central powers. The allied diplomats had not received the Trotsky message up to last night and how long it would take to be decided was not been decided upon. There are no indications that any of the allied governments will consent to play any part in the dealings with the enemy which the Bolsheviks have initiated.

Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, will arrive at Brest-Litovsk today to begin negotiations looking toward peace. A semi-official dispatch dated Vienna, declares that the central powers will follow up the armistice as "speedy as possible," with peace parleys and it is added that Bulgaria and Turkey also will join in the negotiations. According to Petrograd advices Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has notified the allied ambassadors that peace negotiations are to begin and has asked them to participate or state whether they wish peace. An informal conference of the allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision on the subject. There has been virtually no change in the internal situation in Russia. The Bolshevik government in a notice to foreign embassies in Petrograd, says it considers the question of recognition purely formal and cares little about it. The notice declared that the foreign embassies must use the passports of Bolshevik couriers or similar courtesies will be refused.

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CANADIAN PREMIER WHOSE POLICY IN WAR HAS BEEN UPHELD BY PEOPLE



SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN

SEAL SALE NOW 457,573

Increase of 104,238 Over the
Same Day of Campaign
Last Year.

ARMY PHYSICIANS FIND MANY CASES

Total of 662 Men Rejected
at Camp Taylor Because
of Tuberculosis.

Sale to date...	457,573	\$4,475.73
To date 1916...	313,335	\$3,133.35
Increase...	104,238	\$1,042.38
Total last season...	456,565	\$4,565.65

The above figures show that already the seal sale for this season runs over that of the entire season a year ago and the total reported for that season shows receipts as late as March of this year. At the present rate of advance the society will have for its use fully two thousand dollars more than last year.

This fact, however, should incite a greater desire to help than ever. "Nothing succeeds like success" is an old saying. Nothing can so well succeed in this fight against the insidious T. B. as munitions of money in the hands of the trained army of workers against the plague.

The work of the society is chiefly preventive. It undertakes to provide refuge for the victims in the early stage because they can be cured—but it has no means to take care of the advanced victim who cannot be cured and whose care would involve a vast expense. That will be possible in large measure when the new county hospital is built at Fort Recovery, but it is not possible now.

And yet every such case breeds another—and yet another.

If the society had the means to

SUFFRAGE WINS IN FIRST BRUSH WITH THE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 18.—On a test vote today indicating sentiment in the house toward the woman suffrage constitutional amendment, the suffragists polled seven more than a two-thirds vote. The question was on referring suffrage resolutions to the new woman suffrage committee as the suffragists wished instead of the elections committee, as the anti-suffragists asked.

Vote in the house on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment on Thursday, January 10, was assured today when the rules committee agreed on that date

SEA RAID IS NEW RANKLER

Britain Will Have It Out
With Navy for Latest
German Exploit.

NORTH SEA AFFAIR TO BE INVESTIGATED

Cruiser Fleet Appears to
Have Been Off Watch
at the Time.

London, Monday, Dec. 17.—The successful attack by the German warships on a convoy in the North sea resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the house of commons today, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public.

It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the admiralty such as at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the raid made off the

COLONEL HOUSE MAKES CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 18.—Col. E. M. House who recently returned from Europe where he attended the interallied war conference as head of the American mission was at the white house today to make a personal report to President Wilson.

Col House arrived in Washington late yesterday and drove directly to the white house where he remained as a guest.

JOHN D. LUCKILY HAD REMOVED TO ART TREASURES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The removal of practically all of the valuable paintings from his summer home at Forest Hill, East Cleveland, saved him hundreds of thousands of dollars this morning when the home was completely destroyed by fire.

City and state fire officials today are investigating the origin of the blaze which caused a property loss estimated at \$100,000. The fire was still burning at 3 o'clock this morning, but all that was left standing of the magnificent home was the brick foundation wall. Incendiarism is suspected by William B. Smith, superintendent of the estate.

RUN DOWN BY LOCOMOTIVE

Mrs. Charles Fry is Hit by
an Eastbound Nickel
Plate Train.

DIES SOON AFTER AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Accident Occurred a Short
Distance East of Edsall
Street Crossing.

Mrs. Charles Fry, 36 years old, died at the St. Joseph hospital at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning from injuries received an hour before when hit by an east bound Nickel Plate train.

Mrs. Fry was struck by the locomotive. The engine crew failed to see the woman in time to bring the train to a stop. She is believed to have stepped onto the track just a few seconds before she was struck, unaware of her danger. She apparently did not hear the approaching train.

The accident occurred a short distance east of the Edsall street crossing. The engine was stopped within a few feet of the scene of the accident. The woman was placed in the cab of the engine and soon afterward taken to the home of Adam Lair, not far distant. Later she was hurried to the St. Joseph hospital in the police patrol in charge of Officers Andrews, Degitz and Eisenhut.

The heavy locomotive passed entirely over the woman's legs. A deep gash also was cut in her forehead. She died at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Fry lived at 2502 Zellers avenue and was the wife of Charles Fry, an employe of the Soap works, who together with five children survive.

CANADA VOTES FOR THE WAR

Unionist Government on a
Conscription Issue is De-
cisive Winner.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE ARE SOLID

Borden Majority Will be
Something Above Forty
It is Indicated.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—The English speaking sections of Canada yesterday voted solidly for conscription that the dominion may be continued to be represented on the fighting line in the strength it has shown there up to the present time. The French and the German speaking parts of the country voted against the Borden government and for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister. The majority of the government is estimated from incomplete returns, will be from 30 to 45 seats.

The predominance of the English speaking element in the dominion makes the return of the union government with Sir Robert Borden at its head, a certainty.

Majorities Tremendous.
Tremendous majorities for successful candidates on both sides constitute the striking feature of the election. So great are the majorities of the Borden candidates and so large are the majorities given liberal candidates in the liberal

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CONGRESS GETS READY TO QUIT FOR CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 18.—With disposition of the Walsh coal and oil bill pending in the senate and a resolution to subject federal officers except the president and supreme court justices to excess profits taxes in the house congress prepared to adjourn today for a holiday's recess extending to January 3.

The house agreed yesterday to vote on the federal officers profit tax today after an hours debate and passage was regarded certain. Administration leaders appeared also confident of a favorable senate vote on the leasing bill before adjournment.

FUGITIVE RUSS LEADER TRYING MILITARY COUP

Deposed Premier Reported in Vicinity
of Petrograd With Large Army and
Bolshevik Troops Are Sent.

GERMANIC ALLIES SEEK GENERAL PEACE

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—A report that former Premier Kerensky of Russia, supported by some thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd, is contained in a dispatch from Haparanda, in Sweden, at the Finnish frontier, to the Belingske Tidende. The Bolsheviks are said to have sent troops against him.

GERMANY'S FIGHT IS WEST.

London, Monday, Dec. 18.—Germany's way in the west is clear, inasmuch as a peace by negotiations with Great Britain is out of the question at present, Chancellor von Hertling said in an interview given to the director of the Wolf bureau, the semi-official German news agency as quoted in dispatches reaching London today.

The interview was given in response to a request for a reply to the recent speech of Premier Lloyd-George, who said he would regard peace overtures with Prussia at the moment the Prussian military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which he and his colleagues had been charged.

"Lloyd-George calls us criminals and bandits," said the chancellor. "Modern warfare is not won by inventive, but perhaps rather prolonged thereby, because it is clearly out of the question to negotiate with men of such temper. For some time it has been impossible for an attentive observer to doubt that the British government un-

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FOR STIFFER FOOD REGIME

Government Formula War
Bread Prices to be Fixed
January 1.

WHEAT AND MEAT MUST BE SAVED

Drastic Measures to Enforce
Regulations Are to be
Employed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—On and after January 1, 1918, the government formula bread prices will be fixed definitely and authoritatively in Indiana. Dr. H. E. Barnard, Indiana food administrator, announced today.

The prices, he announced, as in effect then will be wholesale, one pound loaf 7 cents, retail 8 cents, unwrapped, and it wrapped at bakery 8½ cents for one pound loaf.

Recommendations are made that two loaves at a time be purchased for 17 cents.

More drastic measures to enforce a wheatless and two meatless days a week are indicated. Dr. Barnard suggests that bakers may expect an order to close their shops one day a week in the near future, and meat shops may expect a similar order for two days a week.

Every Saturday has been designated as "porkless" and every day as "baconless." Fresh hams must not be sold, as they are needed for cured meat for the soldiers and allies.

Dr. Barnard today sent to every county food administrator in the state a message containing the above information. He also told them the time had come for all persons who have signed the food pledge cards and those who expect to do all they can to help win the war to observe the rules and regulations of the United States food administration.

INDIANA DRIVE IS GOING FINE

Red Cross Campaign for
New Members Gains
Headway in All Parts.

VINCENNES MAKES THE STATE RECORD

Terre Haute Expects to Put
Herself Across in One
Day's Drive.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Reports to A. F. Bentley, assistant manager of the Lake division, indicate that the Red Cross membership drive is in full swing in every part of Indiana. "There is not a weak spot in the state that I can put a finger on at this hour," the director said.

A report from Edinburg of 177 new members the first day is a fair sample of what the smaller towns are doing.

Madison county reported 800 new members the first day.

"Muncie expects to 'go over the top' with many hundreds to spare," wired F. J. Claypool, campaign manager.

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TRY TO BLOW UP GOVERNOR

Executive Mansion in Sac-
ramento Wrecked by
a Bomb.

GOV. STEPHENS AND FAMILY UNINJURED

House Much Damaged by a
Crime Pro-Germans
Are Blamed For.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18.—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Gov. Wm. D. Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at midnight resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion, the entire rear end of the building being blown out.

The governor and Mrs. Stephens, as well as the household servants, were asleep at the time and all escaped injury.

Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion. The detonation of the explosion was heard all over the city and windows were broken by the force of it two or three blocks away. It was believed that from twenty to twenty five sticks of dynamite were used.

Imperiled But Unscathed.
Gov. and Mrs. Stephens were asleep in the wing of the house adjoining the spot where the explosion occurred, but beyond a nervous shock they were unharmed.

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Paramount and Artcraft trade-marks in a theatre announcement signify something.

Something more than mere seating capacity and a ticket booth.

"Foremost stars, superbly directed, in clean motion pictures."

NEW HAVEN WOMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Detective Sergeant Immel arrested a New Haven woman Monday morning charged with shoplifting, but for the present the police refuse to reveal her name.

Several dry goods stores have been complaining of thefts. Rude's have missed several valuable articles, including an expensive fur. Tepper's also reported thefts. The New Haven woman was under suspicion and when given the third degree by Sergeant Immel broke down and confessed. Bolts of silks, yards of fur trimming and all sorts of merchandise were discovered in her home. An affidavit will be filed by one of the stores.

In confessing the woman stated that she committed the thefts by shoving the articles under her large coat, one button of which she kept open.

Holiday sets; h'dk't, belt and tie, \$1.00.
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AT THE PALACE.

THE NUTTY NUT.

Guy Rarick Puts It In to Flavor "Goodbye Broadway."

A nut, a real nutty nut, the kind the squirrels are after, is on the bill at the New Palace this week, and no squirrels ever flocked after a choice hickory nut the way the Palace fans are flocking to see Guy Rarick, chief fun maker with "Goodbye Broadway." Rarick will be at the Palace tonight and Wednesday afternoon and evening, when the current bill will close.

Rarick is not the only feature with "Goodbye Broadway," but he's a big card. With him there is Joe Roberts, one of the largest comedians in the business, and one of the funniest. There are also other principals who carry the fun and the music, and best of all there are girls. Of course a plot, scenery, music and principals are essential to a good musical playlet, but what the audience wants is girls, and that is what the Palace fans are getting this week. The dainty little misses are clever dancers, good singers and are decidedly pleasing to the eye.

As an added attraction for the first half of the week there is Alexandria, the master xylophonist, with a repertoire of classical, semi-classical and jazz music.

Stetson and Regal shoes for his Xmas.
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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Clifford Lee has received word of the death of her father, Jacob Leser, former Berne resident, which occurred at his home in Switzerland, where he lived the past nine years. He was sev-

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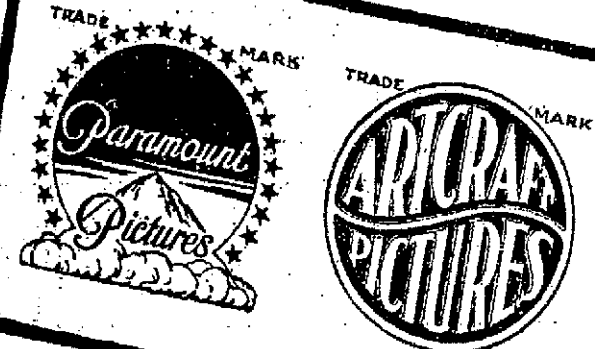
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chanism and its thrilling dramatic situations will be the potent attraction of the Majestic for three days this week, commencing December 20. Last season the play filled the immense Manhattan opera house, New York, nightly for several months, and the immense production which is freshly new so far as all the decorative and mechanical features go, will be offered here for the first time out of New York. It will take eight baggage cars to transport the physical features of the stage. In the famous chariot race twelve living horses will take part, and in the changing scenes of action in the performance 250 people will take part. There is also carried an orchestra of 30 instruments, the music being difficult and of a particularly fine quality. No play has even been able to reach the crowds with the same degree of interest as has "Ben Hur" from the very beginning of its career years ago. To make it the effective spectacle that it is, called for unusual faith on the part of its producers and the expenditure of an immense amount of money. But that they did not reckon without their host has been proved by a success that surpasses anything recorded in the annals of the American stage. From the moment the curtain rises, and it goes up promptly at 8 and 2 p. m. upon the opening tableau of the three Wise Men of the desert kneeling in reverence and awe beside their camels, to the flaming Star of Bethlehem appearing just over a low hill top in the distance, all through the great story, with its ever-changing scenes and surprising situations, the descriptions of the Famous Book are faithfully framed, and presented with a realism and fidelity that is truly remarkable.

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ion, Ohio, where he has been at the bedside of his father, Dr. J. L. Hensley, who is ill of infirmities of old age. He is 86 years of age. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Don't forget the Great Fur Sale at Stephens' Fur Co., 1007 Calhoun. Phone 551.

GARRETT CHURCH TO CONSERVE COAL

Baptist Congregation Ask to Hold Services in the City Hall.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Garrett, Ind., Dec. 13.—At a recent meeting of the Baptist congregation it was decided that the church would co-operate with the city and nation in the attempt to conserve fuel, heat and light and has made application to the city for permission to hold the church services in the city hall. Tentative arrangements have been made whereby the church can have their services in the hall and the first one was held Sunday. The Thursday evening prayer meeting will also be held in the hall. After the council has taken official

action on the matter the church expects to announce a fixed schedule for the winter.

Will Take Over Store.
Although all arrangements have not been completed it is almost certain that J. S. Patterson, a well known druggist of Garrett, will take over the store of A. F. Halter and will operate both stores for the winter at least. The deal was to be completed Monday whereby Mr. Patterson became owner of the stock. The place has been for sale since the death of A. F. Halter, who dropped dead at the Garrett golf links a couple of weeks ago. Since that time it has been run by his son-in-law, Dr. A. F. Rang.

Finger Cut Off.
While working on a shaping machine in the machine shops at the Baltimore & Ohio Monday morning about 9:30 Francis Froelich, an apprentice about 18 years of age, had the misfortune to cut the second finger on his left hand very badly. He was taken to the company doctor and the physician stated that he thought he would be able to save the member.

Nears Completion.
The new addition to Sacred Heart hospital will be finished in six weeks unless present plans go astray. Urgent need for the addition has caused the workmen to bend every effort to get it done in that time.

First Christmas Box.
The I. Yo Ki Yi Campfire Girls mailed their first Christmas box to their adopted Sammie Monday morning. The Sammie in question is Kenneth Briggs, and when he opens that box on Christmas morning he will have an enthusiastic bunch of girls to thank for the fine knitted outfit consisting of sweater, helmet, socks, etc., which they made for him. Boxes of candy, cakes, etc., were also included in the shipment. It was the intention of the girls to pick out one soldier and remember him with letters and with appropriate Christmas gifts and in this way the girls expect to do their bit. Other camps are doing the same. Briggs is in Hattiesburg, Miss., at Camp Shelby.

Coal Situation Relieved.
The coal situation in Garrett has been relieved a little. In fact, at the present writing Garrett is in about as good condition on the fuel question as any city in the county, but there is far from an abundance of coal yet. However, local dealers received some small shipments of coal Monday and were able to cut down the waiting list a little.

They were notified Monday morning that several carloads were here and received the promise of several more carloads as soon as it was possible to ship them. However, they are drawing a close line on the distribution of the coal. One instance will illustrate. A man who had about a half ton of coal dust only applied for some of the coal, but was told to sprinkle the dust with water and burn it up before he could get any more.

May Stop Running.
A rumor that the Northwestern Interurban company had decided to quit running cars until they could get more fuel was current about the streets of Garrett Sunday night, but it proved to be groundless for the agent of the company stated that this office had not been notified of any such a move.

Keeping the Quality Up.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now \$2c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

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AMERICAN VALOR HONORED.

London, Monday, Dec. 17.—The distinguished service order has been awarded to Lieut. Walter G. Oakman, jr., of Islip, L. I., a grandson of Roscoe Conkling, for gallantry in the Cambrai battle, where he was wounded for the third time. Lieutenant Oakman is now in a private hospital in London and is being nursed by his sister. He has wounds on a hand and a leg, both received in the Cambrai push.

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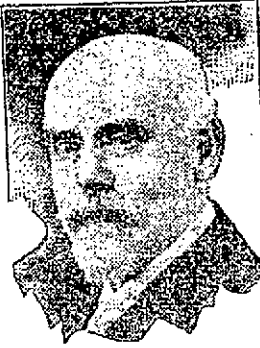
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Former Health Commissioner Kerr has given years of his life fighting for public health in his own and other cities. It was he who introduced Anti-toxin for Diphtheria in Chicago's Health Department. He purified the milk for the Consumers and thereby helped to save the lives of thousands of babies. He introduced the anti-spitting ordinance which has been copied all over the country, and also took care of the sewers and garbage in the interest of public health. He is positive that the widespread use of Nuxated Iron would greatly lessen the worries and troubles of Health Commissioners in keeping up a high standard of public health.

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MUST HUNT OUT THE TRAITORS SAYS M'ADOO

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The free soil of the United States should be an unhealthy place for traitors; if it is not, it is the duty of Americans immediately to make it so, said Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo here last night. "We are pledged to make this world safe for democracy if it takes every dollar of our resources and every drop of blood of our fighting men," he added.

opening of a state-wide campaign by the Pennsylvania committee of public safety to combat German-inspired pacifism. The central figure of a demonstration by the chairman of the sixty-seven county public safety committees of the state representing 10,000 members, Secretary McAdoo spoke for nearly two hours in an appeal for co-operation and self-sacrifice. He pointed out that liberty, loans, war-savings stamps and every means adopted by the government to finance the war must be supported unitedly if the country is to endure.

A habitual diner-out has estimated that each hat costs him, in addition to the original price, about \$30 in fees, which he is compelled to pay at hotels and cafes.



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A. J. GRIMES RETIRES FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS

A. J. Wilson Appointed as
New Manager of Gates &
Co. Ready-to-Wear Store.

J. A. Grimes, for the past year manager of the G. W. Gates & company ready-to-wear store has disposed of a part of his holdings in the company and will in the future cease all active connection with the business. The resignation will not go into effect until the first of the year. Mr. Grimes' plans for the future have not been formed as yet, but it is probable that he will spend a part of the winter in Florida. Mr. Grimes came to Fort Wayne in 1912 from Alliance, O., to take charge of the ready-to-wear department of the Harode Dry Goods store. He gave up that position to take over the management of G. W. Gates & company. A. J. Wilson, until recently employed as manager of the Healy ready-to-wear shops of Detroit, has been appointed his successor. Prior to his work in the Healy shops, Mr. Wilson was employed in the May company stores of Cleveland, where he was assistant to J. O. Sprout, conceded one of the best informed ready-to-wear men in the country.

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GET GARDEN SEEDS FOR
NEXT YEAR AT ONCE

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 18.—Garden seeds for next year should be ordered immediately. A warning to the effect has been given by the agricultural extension department of Purdue University. To wait until the warm days of spring may be too late to get the seeds desired, because seedmen will be rushed and so many orders may be piled up so that many may not be filled.

The department also says that next year's gardens should be planned well in advance, the sooner the better. All gardens, especially the so-called emergency plots, need the addition of plant food and organic matter. Nothing is better for that purpose than barnyard manure, the bulletin issued by the war department says, and it should be applied now to a depth of six inches, if possible.

Before the fertilizer is applied, the garden plot should be cleaned up and all refuse and trash of the last year burned, as the trash furnishes a splendid wintering place for plant diseases and pests.

When the manure is spread over the lot, it should be turned under, but no attempt made to level the ground. The ridges will dry earlier in the spring and allow earlier planting.

Holiday sets, 50c to \$3.
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Gold Seal cigars. 18-54

THE TACITURNITY OF OUR COLONEL HOUSE

London, Dec. 18.—Emphasizing the taciturnity of Colonel E. M. House, head of the American mission to the interallied war conference, an English newspaper describes him as a man who "would go so far as to admit it was raining if there was no one within earshot." This comment evidently was evoked from the efforts of newspaper men to interview Colonel House concerning his mission while he was in London.

Chesterfield House, that beautiful old home in the Mayfair district of London, was the scene of many interesting meetings during the visit of the American mission here. Colonel House and Mrs. House, who accompanied him from the United States lived there and meetings were held there between American and British admirals, generals and financiers. Lady Burton let Chesterfield House to the Duke of Roxburgh, who placed it at the service of the American government, with all its Gainsborough and Reynolds pictures and precious old china and books, and even servants with cockades.

Colonel House met the newspapermen in the library upon his arrival from the United States. He stood in front of the big English fire and beautiful chimney-place of the house that Isaac Ware built for Lord Chesterfield of the "Letters." There was little news in what the Colonel had to say.

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KILLED IN SINGULAR MANNER.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 18.—Guy Williams, a local photographer, was accidentally shot to death about 10:30 o'clock last night while riding in an automobile. A twenty-two calibre rifle dropped from a seat of the machine to the floor and was discharged, a bullet passing through Williams' brain.

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VETERAN CYCLE RACER JAILED FOR BURGLARY

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Edmund Waller, a veteran cyclist, who has ridden in many endurance races in various parts of the country during the past 20 years today is under sentence of nine months in jail for burglary. In the criminal court yesterday Waller pleaded guilty and told Judge McGorty that he had many serious falls as a cyclist which injured his head and that at times, he felt an impulse to steal. He appeared in court with his right arm broken, the result of a fall in the county jail.

Waller entered a dentist's office and took a number of good teeth and \$20 worth of gold and silver fillings. After passing sentence the judge directed a psychopathic inquiry.

Tub silk shirts, \$4 to \$7.50.
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HALIFAX "TAG" DAY IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 18.—This was Halifax "tag" day in Boston. Canvassers sold tags in all parts of the city in an effort to raise \$10,000 which the city public safety committee has pledged to the Massachusetts-Halifax relief fund. A parade of sailors from one of the training stations here called attention to the fund.

WOULD BREAK OFF WITH KAISER

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Prominent Argentines favorable to the allies at a meeting last night heard speeches urging that Argentina must break off relations with Germany. Among the speakers were three former members of Argentine cabinets, Senors Magnasola, Yofre and Gonzales.

May Be Governor
of the Belgians



Oscar von Lancken Wakenitz who it is rumored will be appointed the German governor of Belgium. He was the political assistant of von Bismarck and is alleged to have held up the United States and Spanish ambassadors who tried to intercede to prevent the execution of Edith Cavell until it was too late.

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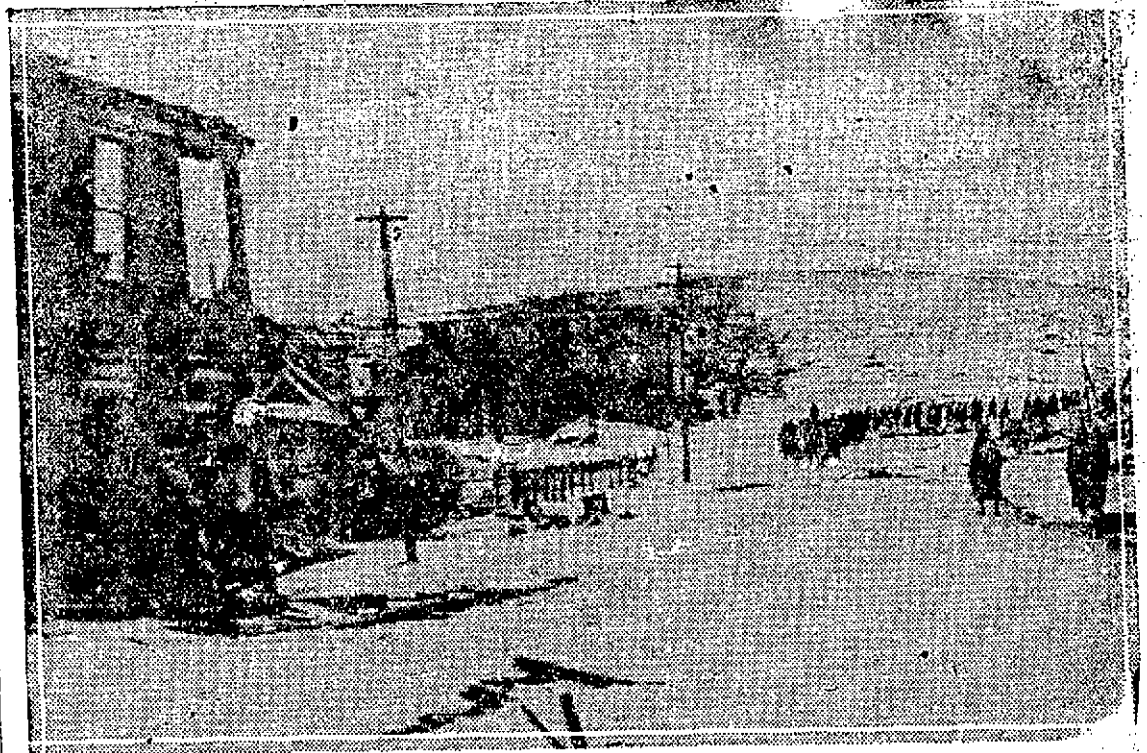
London evening papers are delivered a few hours after publication by aviators to the men on the French front.

A FINE SHOWING OF SILK PETTICOATS

A Good Christmas Gift.

Any woman who has in mind the purchase of a silk petticoat should not fail to see the large stock now on sale at Menter's. Every one is priced low and is better value than can be found at most stores. Come and see them—the prices range from \$3 to \$6 cash, or easy terms, whichever you choose and with our big variety of colors, sizes and prices we can suit any woman. Menter, 1024 Calhoun.

SCENE AT HALIFAX FOLLOWING GREAT EXPLOSION



View of one of the streets in Halifax, with its buildings either shattered or down completely. The heavy snow that covered the victims of the disaster made it almost impossible to recover the bodies of the unfortunates. Photo shows the arrival of the first relief expedition. Copyright Underwood & Underwood.

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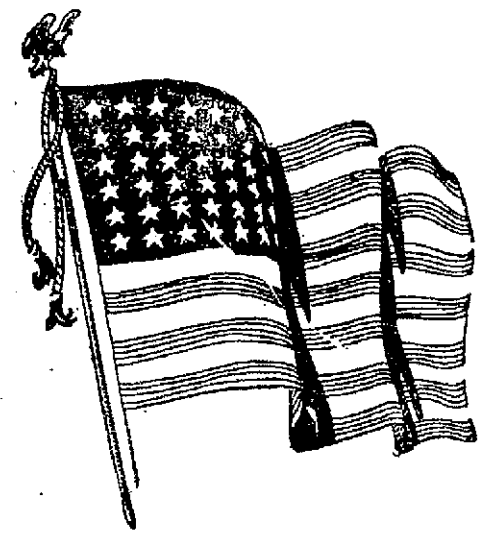
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PROHIBITION UP TO THE PEOPLE.

The thing the national prohibition party was organized to do and has consistently fought to accomplish for near half a century has come about. The question of making an end of the liquor traffic in this country has been put up to the people.

In the house, Monday, the resolution to submit the prohibition amendment to the states for approval was adopted by a sound majority above the two-thirds vote required by the constitution. A similar resolution long ago was put through the senate. House and senate resolutions are not quite in agreement, the upper branch having qualified its resolution in such wise as to require ratification by three-fourths of the states within a period of six years, whereas the house resolution grants seven years. Beyond bringing the two chambers together on this one point nothing remains to be done to set this issue before the people of the country.

The time limit is not usual as a qualification of constitutional amendment and in this case it appears to have been a concession of doubtful merit and solace to the liquor interests. If the dry forces are strong enough at all to secure ratification in thirty-six states they will be as able to accomplish it in six or seven years as they will be in ten years or a score. All the states will have opportunity for at least two efforts and some of them will have three. There will be no popular vote on the issue. Ratification must be effected through the legislatures of the states, a fact that puts upon the people of each commonwealth the obligation to choose their legislators with special reference to the color of their views on utter prohibition of the liquor traffic in the nation.

There are now some twenty-five states that have prohibited the liquor traffic by statutory enactments or constitutional amendment. The federal amendment must obtain the approval of all these and enough others to constitute three-fourths of the forty-eight states of the union. It is confidently asserted by the dry leaders everywhere that the necessary three-fourths and more will ratify the amendment. Anti-prohibitionists believe, or at least affect to believe and so state, that national prohibition is a radicalism that a large element in all the states will not favor, notwithstanding they have supported local option measures and state-wide prohibition. That is an uncertain hope and a doubtful consolation. The more plausible outlook at this time is that the amendment will be ratified and that the United States of America will have a try at complete extirpation of the liquor traffic. The issue comes before the people while the nation is at war and following federal enactments under which the executive already has prohibited the manufacture of distilled liquors for beverages. Prohibition as a war measure and prohibition as also an economic recourse and a moral expedient are quite likely to be thought by a great many as fitting well together. Those who for those reasons coupled or for the one reason or the other by itself will be likely to carry the thing through.

In any event, the matter has been disposed of by congress and the people of the states now have their chance to say whether or not they will pulverize the ancient rum power, and old John Barleycorn out of the land and make the nation drinkless. The consummation has been coming along with vast speed for a decade and what has been brought about has been written with increasing plainness and certainty in the signs of the times during

recent years. Congress itself has witnessed a remarkable change of sentiment on this issue in the last two or three sessions. The fact that the resolution for the federal amendment has been passed by both branches perhaps is less a reflection of positive temperance sentiments among the membership than a just feeling that the country has a right to declare itself upon the issue and one way or the other dispose of it in a decisive manner, though there is some effectual testimony to the dry proclivities of the national law-making body in the fact that it has but lately banished liquor from the national capital.

CANADA SUPPORTS THE WAR.

Canada supports the war. By a majority hardly looked for yet in no sense surprising the people of the dominion have rallied to the administration of Premier Borden, pronounced in favor of conscription and made good the overwhelming sacrifices already borne in the great conflict.

The situation in Canada has been peculiar. It is racial as well as political. Hostility to the war and resistance to measures of conscription have resided almost wholly among the French-Canadian element that predominates in the province of Quebec. From the beginning the French-Canadians have had no share in the war spirit. They have stood not merely aloof, but uninterested. Embracing perhaps 25 per cent of the population of the dominion they have contributed probably not more than 3 per cent of the four hundred thousand soldiers Canada has sent to the battle fronts in the old world.

This has not been viewed with patience or quiet feeling by the large bulk of the Canadian population. While enlistments by volunteers have made a brave and patriotic showing for all the balance of Canada, the few French-Canadians in the territorial army has been felt to be not only unfair but a reproach. To meet the French-Canadian settled purpose to avoid and even to refuse service, conscription has been proposed. Upon that issue Premier Robert Borden staked his political fortunes. Naturally, the opposition rallied to Sir Wilfred Laurier, the former premier, undisputed leader of the liberals and one of the ablest politicians and most effective speakers Canada has produced.

The result of Monday's elections is of a character so decisive that there is no way to get around or go behind it. With a majority that it is believed the complete returns will bring up to at least forty, Premier Borden can have matters much his own way in the government. A close division might have had many potentialities for trouble and might also have incited ugly conditions not political.

Of course the government will govern and Quebec as well as the other provinces of the dominion will acquiesce in the verdict of the electorate. Canada has voted determinedly for the war and will bear her share of the British empire's burden as already she has borne it. There may be some difficulty enforcing conscription in Quebec, but it is not likely to prove serious. The prospect is apt to be darker than the actuality. It was the prediction of many of the anti-conscriptionists in this country that the draft law would breed much disorder and be stoutly resisted. In the sequel it did not turn out so at all. Save for one or two sections in the south and in a portion of Oklahoma resistance was practically negligible.

The victory of the unionist government in Canada comes at a time when it takes added force and significance from the fact that new peace overtures are about to issue from Berlin. Canada, like the United States, is for that peace which alone can guarantee the future. Her verdict at the polls Monday means that among other things.

The ready disposition of congress to let the nation vote on the outlawing of booze encourages the suffragists, militant and sane, to take hope that congress will likewise let the country vote on the other and bigger issue. The hope is hardly misplaced. Congress is finding it better to shove its troubles along where it can be done and let the fighting be between those at length must settle it.

Again John Bull is wanting to know what the big navy is for if not to prevent little affairs like that latest North sea raid of the Germans, whereof the results are plenty and poignant. That is the second exploit of the kind the kaiser's navy has got away with in the past two or three months and it hurts the Britishers some considerable to behold the immunity given to hostile monkeying with the big fleet that rules the wave.

The senate committee now investigating among other things the famine in sugar owes it to Mr. Hoover and more distinctly to the country to let the food boss have his go against King Spreckels in the committee hearing. Mr. Hoover says he has something to tell. Pray, let him tell it.

German printing presses are said now to be providing the Bolshevik government with plenty of currency, such as it is, and it is the kind that makes fine souvenirs when real money comes back.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the dead ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—50¢ on here!"

A SONG OF BROTHERHOOD.

I stood last night in the open streets, where Life went by like a wind;
And I saw all things both good and bad, and the Face of God behind;
The City throbbed in panting beats, like a runner passing goal;
And here and there were touches of blood that dripped from the Oversoul.

II.
I thought I heard such a Cry go up that it shattered the windows of heaven,
And moved the Even Brow of God, so fiercely was it given.
The wine of the Cry was the bitter Cup, brewed in Gethsemane;
The bread of the Cry was the exquisite shame and pain of Calvary.

III.
It was the Cry of yours and mine,—we, too, of it a part;
So I opened my soul and drank it in, and hugged it to my heart;
For, if my brother shall suffer woe, the suffering is to me—
Bloom and canker both are mine, rose and worm-wood tree.

IV.
I will not have what my sister cannot—she, of the scarlet sign;
I will not have what my brother cannot—though hell-deep he in wine;
I will not have what my father cannot—the man who begot in sin;
I will not have what my mother cannot—mother to all men kin.

V.
And yet I shall have what my sister has—she of the lotus brow;
And I shall have what my brother has—pilgrim and Savior now;
And I shall have what my father has—saint of the knee-scathed knee;
And I shall have what my mother has—the virgin of stainless state.

VI.
I shall have all that any can have, for with all things I am One;
Sister, brother and father of men, mother since ages begun—
The days and nights of Brahma are long, and checked with laughter and tears;
Yet I shall have all their myriad gifts, that are locked in their myriad years.

VII.
I shall live as the Unjust and the Just—the same, their very own,
And take the bread of each as it means, though it turn in my mouth to stone;
Better not I than the very worst—worse not I than the best—
One and One with everything, with the Crest of the Whole for my Crest!

VIII.
Lo, once I knew what an atom knows—all that and nothing more;
And now I know, as a breathing man, of the girth of the knowledge of yore—
And now I blend to the touch of the Gods, and feel the wisdom of stars,
And journey along the footway toward the Zone of the Avatars!

IX.
These things I thought as I heard the Cry that rang in the open streets;
And I measured all things, both bad and good, and felt the panting beats
Of the City throbbing its stern life out beneath the cosmic stole,
Draining and drinking Breath and Blood from the Breast of the Oversoul.

Our Daily Affirmation.

A GOOD MANY MEN WHO PLAY THIS LITTLE OLD GAME OF LIFE ARE LOST IN THE FIRST DISCARD—BUT THAT'S THEIR OWN FAULT, NOT THE FAULT OF THEIR PARTNERS.

Remoscopy.

We can't help thinking that if the government would give us more facts about general conditions it would have less trouble in fighting lies told by the "pro" agents.
If the Kaiser's Partner is leading the Teuts forward in Italy, who is leading them backward in Belgium?
In Russia all the battles seem to be BULL-SHEVITSK-RUN.

Passport to Patriotism.

"FAITH AND BELIEF IN OUR COUNTRY ARE THE MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS THAT WE HAVE."—HENRY CAROT LODGE.

"Snow, Snow, Etc."

Snow, snow, beautiful snow!
The lander is empty; my coal is low.
My flivver is frozen, she will not blow.
So get my goggles, for out I must go.

Dough, dough—Is scarce, you know;
And everything's dear, as my bills will show;
And that is why I am cursing low,
The "Snow, snow, beautiful snow!" —W. B. G.

Where's Allah?

Tease—The Turk must be sore at his kaiser ally for not helping him out in Palestine.
Wheeze—He must think the kaiser Allah.

Worms Do.

Bird—So you're going on the vaudeville stage?
Worm—Yes, I'm going to do my turn, you know.

Today's Best Limerick.

"A man who desired recreation
Started home in the winter vacation;
But 'twas time to come back
Ere the volatile hack
Had arrived at the Grand Central Station."
—From "Harvard Advocate of '81."

This is called "Examinatio Longa, Vacatio brevis" and shows up quite clearly that the train service in the days of '81 was no worse than the interurban service of today.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, AMBITION CAUSED THE ANGELS TO FALL—AND BY THE LOOKS OF YOU ONE WOULD SAY THAT YOU'VE "STUBBED YOUR TOE" ON THE DINGED THING YOURSELF.

Dialogue.

Sinner—I asked for a glass of whisky and water.
Publican—That's it.
Sinner—Which did you put in first—the whisky or the water?
Publican—The whisky.
Sinner—Oh, well—I may as well drink on. Probably I'll come to the whisky by and by.

Excellent Qualification.

Officer—Do you think you could find a concealed spy.
Recruit—Well, I can remember I used to do right well when I was a kid playing "I Spy."

"MY CHILDREN, OH, MY CHILDREN!"



The Phopphet of a Free Germany

What would have been the stand of the men of whom German-American men like Franz Sigel and Carl Schurz had they lived to see this gigantic struggle of democracy against autocracy? Can there be the slightest doubt that they would have ranged themselves unhesitatingly on the side of democracy and fought till Hohenzollern and Hapsburg despotism lay humbled in the dust? No doubt this is besmirching the memory of these men.

Most of the German exiles who flocked to the United States after the revolutionary period of 1848 and 1849 were, like Sigel and Schurz, very young men. They soon became the most fanatically devoted citizens of a commonwealth in whose image they had tried to shape their old fatherland, and Germany and German problems receded farther and farther from their view. In America they had found the realization of their dreams. To realize in what spirit they would have considered the modern "German Question," one must study the writings of their more mature companions-in-arms who stayed in or near Germany and never ceased to take the most lively interest in the development of the country.

One of these was Johann Philip Becker, who fought under General Franz Sigel as the commander of the Baden militia in the uprising of 1849, and whom Sigel describes in his reminiscences as an able and trustworthy companion-in-arms. Becker was one of the boldest spirits of his time. He took no narrow national view of the struggle for liberty. He fought in the Swiss war of secession on the side of the victorious democratic cantons, and was awarded for the services he rendered Switzerland by being made a citizen of the little republic. He was just on the point of embarking for Italy to fight for Italian freedom when the news of the insurrection in Baden and the Palatinate, his home, recalled him to Germany, where a year before he had fought under Hecker in the revolution. In the affair of 1849 he covered the retreat of the revolutionary forces beaten by the Prussians at Waghäusel, was himself defeated at Durlach and forced to cross the Swiss border.

Like nearly all men of action in Germany at that period Becker was a republican. He believed that only a German republic could bring happiness to the German people and peace to the world. At the time when Schurz, Sigel and their comrades were fighting in the civil war Becker was noting with growing concern the lamentable change that was going on in Germany, the growth of the imperialistic spirit. At that time (1862) he wrote a book, entitled "How and When?" which contains many a prophetic passage. Becker hated the spirit of arrogance and the lust of domination which were growing up with the idea of forming a new German empire in order to achieve unity. He did not believe that it was possible to establish an empire. "But even if the empire were a possibility," he writes, "it would not be worth a drop of the blood that would have to be shed, for even if it did give us unity we should have to conquer our liberty by its overthrow, by a second struggle full of sacrifice. But meantime the empire would have become a permanent danger to the independence of all nations and to all civilization."

Did ever prophet prophesy truer? "The French empire," he writes in another place, "which has abused the French nation in a manner not known before, which torments the whole of Europe, has succeeded in arousing the national ape in German Michel and giving him an appetite for worshipping the world. . . . How the splendor of an imperial court raise the dignity of the nation! the philistine flatters himself. Could not a German empire dictate to the whole world? even the meekest worthy exclaims. That is civilized servility and unconscious self-abasement. Germany, by its civilization, must be a leading light to the nations, show them the way by its liberty at home and its justice towards others, and bring to the world disarmament and a safe peace as the firm pillar of European culture."

Out of those words speaks the spirit

is certainly true if Germany permits herself to be enslaved by a military autocracy threatening the existence of all our neighbors. Becker predicted in 1862 that a militarist German empire would arouse against itself all the surrounding peoples, who would be in constant fear of conquest and subjection. "Though the German nation may by no means think of conquering and oppressing other peoples, as soon as it has given birth to the monster of a unified empire it will no longer be master of its own fate, but only the ill-treated slave of the monster nursed by the nation."

Becker's prophecy has turned out to be absolutely true. Guided by the light of democracy the men of '48 have proved themselves immeasurably safer leaders of the people than the fantastic imperialistic dreamers of today, who are leading the German nation to its doom. It is a remarkable fact that the sanest political thinkers of Germany are raising the cry, "Back to '48."

It has become a custom to look upon the men of '48 as somewhat romantic figures, as men who were not very practical, but who must be praised for their good intentions. This condemnation is entirely out of place. They were men of good sound sense. Their writings can even today be studied with great advantage, especially by citizens of German extraction, who are always eager to bathe in the sunshine of their fame. Those men of '48 suffer from the same neglect with which the German poet Klopstock was treated, of whom Lessing wrote that everybody praised him, but that nobody read him. The study of their writings would convince German-Americans that a world divides modern Germany from their heroes, who, were they alive today, would bless the forces that will crush the monster which has usurped the place of the great, free and generous nation they sought to establish. Those exiles of '48 knew more about politics and human nature than Kaiser William and all his counselors; they knew that humanity, truth, right and justice are no mere idle words, and that it pays even a powerful nation to keep in mind the simple truth that "the sympathy of neighboring countries is no empty sound."

Sending Soldiers Abroad.

(Kansas City Times.)

Another court decision upholds the right of the United States government to send troops abroad for service. The inability of the government to defend itself has been a pro-German contention from the outset of the war. This contention is now pretty definitely put to rest. It would be a curious government that was constitutionally restrained from defending itself until invaders landed on its soil.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Will Bates, circulator for the Gazette, will accept a position at Chicago. William Sears has purchased Oliver S. Hanna's West Berry street residence, paying therefor \$12,000.

A fancy dress reception will be given December 31 by Miss Susan Thompson to the members of her dancing class. A. J. Keller, the Broadway druggist, will locate a branch establishment on West Main street, Nebraska. W. L. Kerlin will move his undertaking parlors to Hattersley's new business house on East Main street.

Master Ralph and Miss Bertha Yarnelle will be "at home" to a number of their friends Friday evening, Dec. 16, from 7 to 10:30 o'clock.

William Waltemuth, the East Lewis street druggist, has just placed a \$700 soda fountain in his place of business. Clifford Morganthaler celebrated his twenty-second birthday anniversary yesterday. Mr. Morganthaler is the manager of the Original Pete Clothing company.

Saturday evening the newly elected officers of the Q. and O. club were installed. Gus Franks was caterer. Frank Carter, the retiring president, made a speech. Other addresses were made by Joseph Nagel, the new president, and by Vice President Rody C. Reinwald.

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News of Our Neighbors

ABOUT TO BOTTOM.

Coal Situation at Portland Extremely Critical.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 18.—John W. Holmes, Jay county fuel administrator, on obtaining a car of coal from the Tilo company for the use of private citizens, today, said that he did not know when any more fuel would be coming in.

"While we have several cars en route to Portland, we have no idea when it will arrive, owing to railroad conditions," said he.

A city wood yard may be established to relieve conditions.

A good-sized audience greeted Chas. R. Lane, state worker for the Red Cross at the auditorium Sunday afternoon. J. A. M. Adair introduced Mr. Lane, who spoke upon the phase of the work that is being done by the Red Cross. The Red Cross membership drive commenced Tuesday when efforts were made to get at least 1,000 members in the county.

At the opening of the service the Ladies' Musical club, comprising Mrs. E. N. Haynes, Misses Carrie Timmonds, Elsie and Grace Glasgow, Mae Stevenson, Jane Fulton, Ethel Van Kirk and Mrs. W. C. Hoover and Mrs. James Lemlie sang. L. R. Cartwright presided.

MEMBER OF CO. H.

Howard Stahl, Who Died in France, From Kosciusko County.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 18.—Elmer Stahl, father of Howard Stahl, residing about five miles south of Pierceton, received word Sunday evening concerning the death of his son.

Howard, who was a member of Company H at the time it was located in Warsaw, later joined the artillery, and at the time of his death was a wagoner with the United States artillery in France. He went with the Rainbow division to Indianapolis and from there to the east coast. He had not been in France very long, and but a few weeks ago sent a letter home stating that he was getting along all right.

According to the telegram received by Mr. Stahl, Howard died from a complication of measles and pneumonia. He was about eighteen years of age.

This death constitutes the first to occur in the ranks of the Kosciusko boys in service in the present war abroad; and the hearts of all will go out to the stricken parents and relatives, who must of necessity feel grievously their loss even though Howard died serving the most glorious cause it is possible for any man to serve. He died in service of his country in its battle for humanity.

LOCATED AT KOKOMO.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—Nelson W. Abbott and son Melvin, and Chauncey and Miss Zetta Warthman, all of Craigville, went to Kokomo yesterday for the purpose of visiting with John Warthman, aged 17, a brother of Chauncey and Zetta Warthman, and they may induce him to return home. He is the lad who let the home of his father, Charles Warthman, near Craigville, some weeks ago, and after disposing of his bicycle in this city, "dropping out of sight" for a time.

A few days ago he wrote to his cousin, Melvin Abbott, informing him that he was working in a wire nail factory at Kokomo, and his relatives decided to pay him a visit, to see how he is getting along. They will inform him that his father will be glad to have him return home, although there is no purpose to try to force him to return if he does not wish to do so voluntarily.

MRS. CAROLINE WARE DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Hinkle Ware, aged 83, mother of Mrs. John Deam, of North Marion street, this city, died Sunday evening, at the home of a son William Ware, at his home in Warren, from the infirmities of age. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Deam, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, of Indianapolis; William Ware, of Warren, and Dudley Ware, of Merton, Ind. She was the widow of William Ware, who has been dead several years.

ETNA GREEN MAN DEAD.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 18.—Benjamin F. Hamlin, 73, a veteran of the civil war, and one of Etna Green's oldest citizens, died at his home there Sunday morning from complications. He has been an invalid for about two years. He was born in Indiana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hamlin in 1851. They first settled in Marshall county but he has been a resident of Etna Green and vicinity practically all his life.

A LOSER DEAD.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Clifford Lee is in receipt of the word of the death of her father, Jacob Loser, 76, former well known resident of near Berne for twenty-seven or more years. His death occurred November 7, in a hospital in Switzerland, he having returned to his native land to live for the past nine years. Death was due to chronic catarrh pneumonia.

DIES IN MINNESOTA.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—W. A. Donaldson has received word of the death of his cousin, John F. Donaldson, of Dundas, Minn. Mr. Donaldson resided here many years ago but went to the northwest probably fifty years ago. His wife was a member of one of the earlier generations of the Fulton family.

REV. FROST PREACHES.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Rev. William J. Frost, Lagro, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The Rev. W. S. Huffer resigned recently as pastor of the church, and probably the Rev. Mr. Frost will be called to fill the vacancy.

ENTIRE TIME TO RED CROSS.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—Miss Ethel Sprague, who has charge of the Red Cross work here, has resigned her position as stenographer at the Grimes foundry so she can put all of her time to the work. Miss Gertrude Bickie is in her position at the foundry.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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- Men's Pure Silk Hose Gray or Black Regular 65c Values
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MRS. LEVI EMAHISER IS DEAD AT ALBION

Heart Disease and Asthma Fatal to Well Known Pioneer.

(Special to The Sentinel).

Albion, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Levi Emahiser, nee Mary E. Cavey, a pioneer resident of Albion and vicinity, aged 71 years, an esteemed and highly respected lady, died at her home early Sunday morning, from heart disease and asthma. She had been afflicted with the fatal malady for several years, but during the past summer enjoyed fairly good health, but with the autumn came symptoms of the over-tired life which with the twinkle of an eye passed from earth to the celestial home. She leaves a husband, one son, Charles Emahiser, of Albion, two daughters and a number of near relatives and eight grandchildren to mourn her demise.

ALBION SHORT NOTES.

County Assessor Jacob Lindsey was at Cromwell, Saturday, appraising land.

Holders of the first issue of Liberty Loan bonds in Albion are receiving first installment of interest at 3 1/2 per cent. which was due Saturday. Interest coupons will be redeemed at any local banks.

Edwin Malony spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fort Wayne, a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Jopp and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sinderson, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in Albion, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinderson.

Miss Eva Graham, of Nappanee, is a guest in the home of Rev. J. C. Graham and family.

Miss Bess Rimmel, a student at Ft. Wayne Business college, spent Sunday with her parents in Albion, returning Sunday evening.

Will Nicodemus went to Garrett Sunday evening and will accept a situation as pipe-fitter and pump work on the B. & O., under the foremanship of Clyde Rogers, a brother-in-law. Mr. Nicodemus has conducted a blacksmith shop here for a number of years, is an industrious and expert workman and will "make good" in his new avocation.

Brumbaugh & Emahiser, well drillers of Albion, have dissolved partnership and the latter may accept employment with the B. & O.

Mrs. Bertha Finley, nee Binkley, a former Albion and Fort Wayne girl, who spent the past summer at Churubusco, was married while there to Mr. A. M. Fogle, a promising young man of that place, and the marriage was kept unannounced until a few days ago when their friends were apprised of the fact. They will reside at Logansport.

Cecil Rogers was a passenger to Garrett Saturday evening.

The Misses Marsh and Harvey, teachers near Albion, spent Sunday with friends at Avilla and Garrett.

Albion Liberty Guards will be organized with a full complement of 68 men as required to form a company, through the efforts of Anthony C. Kimmell and others. Folling are the names of those enlisted: L. E. Rupert, Carl Hardenbrook, R. F. Mayfield, C. W. Huckleberry, Anthony C. Kimmell, Virgil Nobles, Arthur Holderman, Edwin M. Malony, Cecil C. Hossinger, John V. Hossinger, Dr. J. H. Ravencroft, Victor Reed, Walter Reed, Paul A. Thomas, Ed Pankop, Roy Kimmell, A. L. McKrill, S. E. Bryant, R. E. Nowels, C. W. Kidd, James M. Edsall, M. H. Spangler, Dale Schwal, Bonford Talbert, S. W. Malony, Pearl Mitchell, Harry Evans, Sam W. Sinderson, Carl W. Halterty, Carl Bredeen, Henry Doan, A. R. Garramone, Leonard Moore, Wm. J. Evans, Charles Black, Glade Rathman, L. N. Leatherman, H. H. Gaff, Ernest Weeks, J. A. Friskney, Walter Bonham, Riley Smith, Woodward H. Martin, A. W. Nicodemus, W. H. Gale, James A. Maurer, H. J. Metz, Albert Black, Harry Saville, Glenn Helzel, A. M. Bortner, P. C. Berger, W. R. Zimmerman, Joe L. Gatwood, Jr., Sam Kuhns, Ed S. Ray, Harley E. Curtis, Howard C. Rawleigh, H. H. Pincheon, Aaron Rimmel, Harold Curtis, Herschy Kuhn, Russell Stevenson.

Fred Shew will become a rural mail carrier, taking Route 4, resigned by Albert Williams, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shangler and children were summoned to Napoleon, Ohio, Saturday, by the critical illness of the father of Mr. Shangler, Mr. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shew, of Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reed, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Reynolds, of Ligonier, visitor, Friday, a guest of Mrs. guest of Mrs. Ralph Hoppo.

Mrs. J. C. Graham and family, sisters of Rev. J. C. Graham, are guests of Mrs. J. C. Graham and family, sisters of Mrs. Graham.

Why puzzle about what to give a man—Univoco cigars is the answer.

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OSSIAN NEWS

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 18.—Alfred Summers, who is with an ambulance corps stationed at Allentown, Pa., arrived in Ossian Sunday noon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Summers. Mr. Summers has a fur-rough until December 28th and will spend this time visiting with his family and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Thelma Spencer, who is teaching at Webster near Richmond, will arrive home the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Spencer.

The members of the E. T. C. club were very nicely entertained the other night by Miss Bernice Wilson at the home of Mrs. Carl Wilson. The young ladies devoted their time to knitting and fancy work and the hostess conducted a contest which Miss Koehring won. Dainty sandwiches were served at lunch time. Those present were: Misses Erma Bowman, Ilow Elzey, Mary Poe, Vivian Clark, Vera Koehring, Ruth Bailey, Marjory Nill, Marie Hunter and Mesdames Maude Jackson, Zola Beatty and Magdelene Elzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gollmer, of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Limbrook. Mrs. Gollmer is a sister of Mr. Limbrook.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. George Valentine, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Chalfant. Mrs. Valentine and daughter Clara, leave today for six weeks visit at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with her sister, Mrs. Martha Griffin and with her daughter, Gladys and Hazel, who are both married and living at Tulsa. All are former residents of Ossian.

George Woodward, who has been a patient in the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne for almost a month, since his fall from the hay mow, was brought home last Friday and is gradually improving.

Miss Ruth Bailey spent the week end visiting friends in Fort Wayne. She returned to Ossian Sunday noon accompanied by Freeman Chause, who spent the afternoon as her guest.

Arthur Fisher, who is an agricultural student at Purdue University, Lafayette, will be home the latter part of this week to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Clyde White has been quite sick the past week, suffering from an abscess on his face.

Rev. Will E. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church, is in Fort Wayne today attending an evangelistic council—a meeting of the pastors and district stewards. At this meeting Rev. Hamilton will speak on "The Terms of Salvation."

Mrs. Clyde Wagner will be hostess for the Whiteaway club on Thursday evening.

Miss Lurah Dawson, who is primary teacher at the Bremen schools, will be home for the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Dawson.

The Eastern Stars will hold a public installation on Friday night of this week and each member is allowed to invite a guest. Mrs. Charles I. Weirich will be installing officer. The officers elected by the lodge are Mrs. J. W. Crummitt, worthy matron; Mrs. M. E. Spencer, associate matron; Dr. E. D. Poffenberger, worthy patron; Mrs. Willis Melching, conductress; Mrs. Anna Gibson, associate conductress; Mrs. Helena Rodda, secretary; Mrs. Glen Weirich, treasurer. Mrs. Jennie Fryback has been appointed pianist. A social hour and a lunch will follow the evening's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed, of Pentwater, Mich., came Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Scott and are now guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings.

The Sargasso club will have a guest night this evening at the home of Mrs. D. C. Wybourn. The husbands are to be the guests.

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Society

Mrs. George T. Ladd, of Pittsburg, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barrett.

Mrs. Caroline Levi and Miss Belle Levi are now at home at 302 West Berry street.

Miss Mayme Wild, of Brackenridge street, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her sister and other relatives.

Miss Mary Evans, of West Berry street, entertains the Sophie & Wright

Simple Frock From the Shops of Paris



BY BETTY BROWN.

This unassuming gown of black satin is from the hands of Madame Jenny, Paris designer.

The outlines are straight and well handled. It is interesting to note how artfully the designer achieves the effects of bands with what are mere soft folds and crushings of the material. The broad girde is softly crushed and there are two double sash ends at the right side. The sleeves are notably tight but the cuff is deep and the fold that lies across the shoulders of the gown is repeated at the top of the cuff.

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When I got to the age where you see me in the picture I was about ready for the man who gives me my nice new coat of dapple gray and the lady who puts my saddle and bridle on me.

The man who makes me doesn't do anything all year but carve out hobbyhorses like me for good little boys to ride.

(Continued Tomorrow).

of Miss Bond with whom the bride has lived a part of the time of several recent years. Mr. Roach is a prominent business man of Butte, in insurance and real estate and he and his bride will reside there. Many warm friends of the bride will extend congratulations and good wishes.

DR. POOLE IN YELLOW JACKET.

Large Audience Hears College Club Entertainer.

The college club and its invited guests listened with great pleasure to Dr. Frederick Poole, of Philadelphia, who read a part of the play called "The Yellow Jacket" and gave a most illuminating verbal picture of the Chinese people and the progress they are making, even to the extent of adopting the English language in schools and some business places. The reading of the play was confined to that of the first chapter only. Dr. Poole sketching briefly the following parts of the play to convey an idea of the fine moral lesson worked out in the play. He told of many characteristics of the Chinese people, was dressed in Chinese costume which he took off at different times during his talk, to illustrate how the Chinese prepare for changes in

TO THE WOMAN WHO HAS A GARDEN

By MARTHA BENSLEY BRUERE.

"To get food for her family is no problem at all for a farmer's wife," a woman wrote me from the rich bottom lands of Missouri, and when she wrote it, four years ago, it was true.

Food it still not a terribly serious problem for the woman who has a garden if she considers it from the purely personal standpoint of feeding her own family. But if she can see it as her great opportunity for service, it is a very big problem indeed.

When the women in New York state were officially registered by the Government at the same time that the registrations of the voters was taken, they were required to say what services out of a given list they were able to perform for the country. It was appalling to find how few of the things that they knew anything about they were able to do. Now, however, the tide has turned and the things women can learn how to do are exactly those which are most needed. For on the organization and distribution of the food supply hangs the outcome of the war, and at one time or another nine-tenths of that supply passes through our hands.

The city woman's food problem has always been a serious one, not because there has not been sufficient supply in the market, but because she could not afford to buy what was offered. Now this question of price is intensified, the supply in the market is visibly limited, and under the need to export an increasing amount to the allies and to our own soldiers, she is hard pressed. The woman in the country and in the small town has still the great advantage of handling the food supply at first hand. If any American children go hungry this winter they will not be hers. Does she not own the cow that gives the milk? The tree that bears the apple? It is her chance to serve.

But not even the best intentioned generosity will help her to do this effectively without training, and she can only get the training she needs as part of a group of other women—and practice it as one of a group also, just as a soldier gets and applies his training for the field.

At the suggestion of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture together have arranged a series of lessons covering the most important points in the work women are expected to do. For each lesson some further reading matter is offered, suggestions are made for demonstrations with a few recipes, and lists are given of lantern slides charts, and pictures which will help make the lesson clear. Some moving-picture films are also noted. The lessons are planned for use by clubs or societies, by churches, and by any special sort of association organized for the purpose, and they are to be obtained through the state chairman of the Woman's committee of

temperature by taking off and putting on one over the other.

At the conclusion of his entertainment Dr. Poole expressed himself as entirely delighted with the attention and comprehension of his audience in the play and preparatory talk.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. G. M. Bratton was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday, where she spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keck of Paulding have gone to Fort Wayne where they will reside.

Mervin Day, attorney of Paulding, transacted business here Monday.

The north room in the Dr. G. E. Moat's block is being fitted up for office purposes and will be occupied by C. H. Harris.

James Caldwell and wife of Cecil, were the guests of her uncle, C. H. Harris and family on Payne avenue Sunday.

Trey Louis of Scott, O., was the guest of Miss Louise Thompson near here Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Lucas, north of the river, was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Victoria.

Mrs. H. H. Gordon and Mrs. O. Daval were visitors at Fort Wayne Saturday where they spent the day.

Pretty Soft for An Outcast Tom



Olaf, battle-scarred Maltese tommy, is heaping coals of fire on his feline enemies. They used to make life a nightmare for him until one day they chased him into the dental office of Dr. R. C. Hocking of San Francisco. Doc took a shine to the gutter cat, patched up a torn ear, capped his broken teeth with gold, set a diamond or two in 'em and proceeded to make Olaf a gentleman. Now Olaf presides at Red Star cat shows, helping raise funds to take care of the very rowdies who used to run him ragged in the alleys of his youth.

A telephone message was received here by James Allison Monday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, George Mann, at his home at Huntington, Ind. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago from which he never rallied. His remains it is thought, will be brought here for burial.

The high school basketball shooters of this place went down to Defiance Friday evening where they mixed it with the fast Defiance team and got a beating. The score was 44 to 21. They play the St. Paul Nationals at Fort Wayne Tuesday evening at Fort Wayne. On Friday they will tackle the speedy Vandenbergers at Napoleon.

Miss Frank Gordon of Knoxdale was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Roy Teegarden of the Teegarden Grain company was a passenger to Toledo, Sunday.

George Mettett, ex-village clerk now employed at Fort Wayne, was a visitor in the family home at this place over the Sabbath.

Prof. Snell of the high school who was called to Canaan, O., by the death of his mother, has returned home.

Mrs. L. G. McKinsey of Fort Wayne, whose husband has enlisted in the United States service, has returned to her home here and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Reising and family during her husband's absence in his country's service.

Mrs. Ray Doering and children of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, has arrived here and will remain until after the holidays. Her husband will join her here Saturday and they will be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doering and family during this time.

Miss Calla Harris and Mrs. Ray Doering were passengers to Fort Wayne Monday, where they were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. J. Pauley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Fort Wayne were Antwerp visitors Monday, the guests of Tom C. Banks and family.

The elevators here are "full up" on oats, there being no cars in which to ship same to market. No corn has as yet been bought, due to the scarcity of cars. Hay and straw are being hauled to Payne, for shipment over the Nickel Plate railway.

Nathan McNutt, of Markle, Ind., was called here by the death of his brother-in-law George Mann, of Huntington Ind., whose remains will be brought here for burial Tuesday.

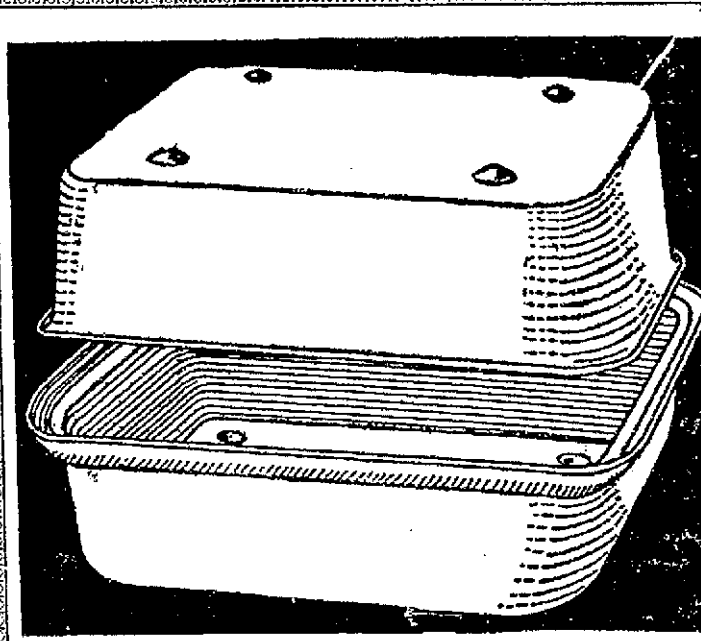
Isaac Boice enjoyed a motor trip to Payne, Monday.

Ralph Bratton, representing a few

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every firm at Detroit, is expected home for the first time, for a few days visit with his parents, Dr. G. E. Bratton and family, and then will go to New York city, to be in attendance at a meeting of jewelry men to be held there. His father will probably accompany him.

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SNOW INTERFERES WITH THE ICE CROP

Because of the heavy snow the ice on the lakes in this section is only four to eight inches thick. No attempt will be made to cut it until it has reached a thickness of ten inches. Practically no ice has been cut. However, local dealers believe that there will be a good supply after the first of the year. There would have been plenty of ice during the recent cold spell but for the snow.

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PORTUGAL WILL HOLD TRUE TO HER ALLIES

New Government Does Not Mean the Contrary, is Official Word.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Allegiance of the new government of Portugal was pledged to the allied cause today in a

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A board of conciliation, which has inquired into a dispute between the Canadian Pacific and its station agents telegraphers and linemen, recommends that the pay of these classes be increased not less than 18 per cent. and that the pay of train dispatchers be increased not less than 12 percent. It is recommended that the road discontinue the payment of higher wages to men in western Canada. The employees had asked for an increase of 25 per cent, citing statistics compiled by the department of labor showing that, since 1913 the cost of living conditions had advanced more than 39 per cent.

book giving a list of plants of the south which could be substituted for much needed food and drug plants. It is suggested that information might be obtained from hunters, trappers, woodsmen, farmers, Indians and the foreigners, who pick up considerable food from the countryside. Similar information is desired concerning plants that can be used in medicine.

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One of the projects outlined by the committee on botany of the national research council is the search for wild plants which may be used as warlike substitutes for the more costly crop plants. During the civil war Dr. John Porcher, a southerner, published a

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This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

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THE LIFE THAT THRILLS WITH THE FLYING CORPS

Report of One Week's Work
by the Royal British Air-
men Proves It.

Behind the British Lines in France, Nov. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Stories of daring escapades of British aviators, exciting aerial combats from which the air-fighters escaped alive seemingly only by miracle and of brilliantly executed raids upon German aerodromes and troops behind the German lines are narrated in the reports of the royal flying corps covering the activities of about a week. Hair-raising incidents of fierce conflicts above the clouds, or low over the German communication lines are described in these succinct reports without bombast, as though these narrow escapes from death were commonplace and all in the day's work of the air-fighter.

For example, there was the case of a British aviator officer who, when nearly a mile above the earth, was attacked by two enemy aircraft. He shot down one of them out of control, but was himself wounded and fainted while still high in the air. Recovering consciousness he found his machine upside down at an elevation of 4000 feet with one enemy aircraft still firing at him. The Britisher, however, managed after struggle to right his machine and land safely.

In a somewhat similar instance, a German scout attacked a British airplane carrying a pilot and observer. One of the German's bullets passed through the gasoline tank of the British airplane and seriously wounded the pilot. The British observer, however, pumped a full double drum of bullets at the enemy scout at very close quarters and the German went to the ground with a crash.

Meanwhile the British pilot had fainted and fallen against the steering "stick" in such a fashion as to throw the airplane into a spin. The British observer climbed over the side and forward along the plane to the pilot's cockpit, lifted the pilot to his seat and, still standing on the wing of the plane released, the steering gear, brought the machine out of the spin and safely to the ground.

Two British officers were returning from an expedition over the enemy lines to locate hostile batteries, when their machine was hit by anti-aircraft gun fire and the engine damaged. Volplaning, the machine landed 300 yards from the British lines, the airplane turned over and the aviators were hurled out on the German side of a canal. Running along the beach under heavy fire from rifles and machine-guns, the aviators dived into the canal only to find it full of barbed wire, but managed to reach the British lines in safety.

Many instances illustrating the reckless daring of the British aviators sent over the German lines to obtain information, destroy aerodromes and harry the German reserves are contained in the official narratives. One pilot who crossed the lines at Ypres, threw off two attacking machines, bombed the Houle aerodrome near Lille and was fired upon by two machine guns. He dived at one of them firing with both guns of the British airplane, drove the Germans from their guns, fired upon the aerodrome again, attacked and scattered a column of 200 German infantrymen on the road. A German two-seater airplane was circling 500 feet above him for an attack. "I zoomed up under its tail and fired into it," writes the British aviator. "It crashed down on to the railway."

Another British pilot had fired a hundred rounds on German troops on the march when he was interrupted by two enemy airplanes. He attacked them and drove both of them down and then finished the job of driving the German infantry into trenches and shell holes.

Flying at a height of 200 feet a British aviator engaged in a revolver duel with two German officers in a motor and while doing so ran into some lines of telegraph wires, but fortunately his machine cut them. A few minutes later he attacked German infantry which escaped his gun only by diving into a pond.

REFUGEE DESERTERS

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Zurich, Nov. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—All Switzerland is amazed at the audacity of some four hundred deserters from various countries who, in solemn conclave, have protested violently against the measures recently adopted by the authorities for controlling the undesirable stranger element in the country.

Switzerland had believed that its measures—the requirement of a bond from those who had fled to the republic to escape military duty, enforced labor or internment in case of undesirable conduct, etc.—were unusually lenient and regret has been expressed in many quarters that the powers that be had not seen fit to take sharper steps against a stratum of the population which is looked upon here as a necessary evil.

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The Zurich deserters, however, many if not most of them of the anarchistic type, have adopted and sent broadcast through Switzerland a resolution which calls the attention of the Socialist party to denunciation of deserters, declares that the measures taken to control deserters here are caused by the "capitalistic character" of the state, and are due to fear lest the example of the deserters in refusing military service to their respective countries may strengthen the anti-military spirit among the working classes.

The deserters recommended that the problem be solved, not by laws against the deserters or for their control, but by the alteration of existing citizenship laws so that all foreigners here would be embraced by them.

The resolution concludes with an appeal to the Socialist party to take up the matter at once and do all in its power to solve the foreigner question along this last line. And the Socialist papers, nearly if not all of them of the violent, semi-anarchistic type have made themselves more unpopular than ever by espousing the cause of the deserters.

Aside from the resentment which the conservative press and citizenship express at the action of undesirable or at least unwelcome guests in Switzerland in attempting to dictate the treatment which they shall receive, the air-fair arouses the gravest fears that it will give impetus to a movement to encourage the refusal to do military duty in defense of Switzerland's neutrality.

The deserters' conference has for the moment obliterated party lines in the great majority of the Swiss press, and all but the radical Socialist papers join in vying with one another in their denunciation of them. "Impudence," "nerve," "audacity," "presumptuous foreigners," are a few of the terms that are being applied to the Zurich deserter delegates and their action.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Dec. 18.—The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Freck on East Tully street Wednesday afternoon.

Dan Klinger, of Baltimore, O., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Henry Densel and Mrs. Hilram High, and other relatives.

William Lutes returned home Wednesday from Chicago Junction, where he has been visiting his son.

A. J. Davis and E. Sponseller, who have been in Newport News the past month, returned home Wednesday.

Theo. A. Kreischer and Adolf Gehres were in Van Wert Wednesday on business.

Arthur Hertz, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Convoy.

Ray Miller, of Washington, D. C., came home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelle, of Van Wert, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Riley

A Red Cross meeting was held in the town hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumley and Ervin Zimmerman left Saturday for Toledo to visit Mrs. Zimmerman, who is a patient at a hospital there.

A. J. Muntzinger and wife, of Akron, are visiting Mr. Muntzinger's parents. They expect to go to Chicago after Xmas, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Snyder and sons and Mrs. H. Zentz and daughter, Frankie, will leave for the west January 1. The Snyders will spend the winter in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Zentz and daughter will spend the winter with her son, Ira Marshall, and family, of Bakersfield, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough left last week for Houston, Tex., to spend several months with Mrs. McCullough's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Riley returned from Delphos, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Val Faudree will be hostess to the Laft-a-Lot club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreschbaum, of Union township, have as their guests her mother, Mrs. Coon, and Mrs. Watts, of Logan.

The Union Township Improvement club meets with Mrs. D. W. Bower Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Stogdill was a business caller in Van Wert Saturday.

Will Dowler, of Clark, Ind., spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Dowler, east of town.

Mr. Rancevan, of Plymouth, visited several days with his son, Harry Rancevan, and family.

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas.
Lady Wayne,
La Rienta,
Coony's Little Havana,
Coony's Broadleaf,
At all dealers.

DRUNKEN OFFICER IS COMING UNDER GUARD

With the American Army in France, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—From several recent trials by courts-martial it is evident that sobriety and proper conduct on the part of officers will be insisted upon at all times. The latest case is that of a lieutenant of the medical reserve who was convicted of drinking with enlisted men and disgracing the military service by being intoxicated while in uniform. The lieutenant has been dismissed from the army and sent back to the United States under guard.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

OVER-CROWDED CAMPS AND POOR CLOTHING

Surgeon-General Gorgas Is
Frank With Blame for
Camp Sickness.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Surgeon General Gorgas in a letter to the chief of staff of the army today declares that over crowding and insufficient heavy clothing for soldiers is responsible for the large extent of sickness at Camp Doniphan, Dkla. During the last month the camp has had 74 cases of pneumonia with 11 deaths; 316 cases of measles with one death; 104 cases of diphtheria with one death and six cases of meningitis with four deaths.

"While the number of cases and the number of deaths from the above mentioned diseases are somewhat less in other camps inspected," the surgeon says, "the condition in respect to these diseases is considered serious. The basic cause, I consider to be overcrowding of the camps."

At the present there are nine men quartered in each tent. The base hospital is in an unfinished condition and while a sewage system has been authorized and work begun it is now at a standstill.

WIFE'S APPEAL WINS CONVICT COMMUTATION

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A wife's appeal to Gov. Whitman today won a commutation on sentence for Samuel Barkin of Brooklyn, proprietor of the Diamond Candy factory which burned in November, 1914, killing twelve young girl employees. Barkin was sentenced last January to serve from two and a half to five and a half years in Sing Sing prison on a charge of second degree manslaughter, it having been shown that he failed to provide proper exits from his factory. The governor today promised Mrs. Barkin that her husband's case would be presented at the next meeting of the parole board with executive recommendation for release. During her appeal Mrs. Barkin said that since her husband had been in prison, one of their two children had died but that she had not yet informed her husband of the death.

AMERICANS HIT IN BATTLE.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—The names of the following Americans appeared in a Canadian overseas casualty list issued here today: Killed in action—C. L. Picard, Detroit; wounded—A. P. Grimes, Clayville, Pa.; corporal A. B. Ewing, Waihalla, N. D.; J. C. Carral, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Clemens, Salda, Colo.

DISPUTES WORD OF OFFICER IN THE ARMY QUIZ

Washington, Dec. 18.—Much of the testimony regarding the equipment of the American forces abroad given to the senate investigating committee by Maj. Gen. Crozier chief of ordnance was contradicted today by Representative Medill McCormick, recently returned from the battle fronts and who was heard by the committee in executive session. In heavy artillery Reg McCormick told the committee, the American overseas forces are particularly deficient. He also told of shortages in other ordnance and some differences over clothing. Mr. McCormick's testimony was said to have "sharply contradicted" Gen. Crozier's statement in several particulars. Maj. Gen. Sharpe quartermaster general is to be examined Friday regarding shortages of clothing and other material.

MCCORMACK BEGINS TASK

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and a distinguished companion this afternoon attended the first of series of concerts by which John McCormack, the singer, will earn \$100,000 for the Red Cross. The opening was auspicious and many diplomat lent their patronage. The president and Mrs. Wilson today are celebrating the second anniversary of their marriage.

GROVER WOULD SPLIT 'ER UP

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Grover Alexander, the Philadelphia pitcher, who with Catcher Killifer, was sold to the Chicago Nationals in a deal involving \$50,000, said today after a conference with President Weegham, of the Chicago club, that he believed he is entitled to a part of the purchase price. There will be no hitch in the sale arrangements, as Alexander's contract which does not expire for three years, calls for \$12,000 a year.

The hardest palm at all common: California's Trachycarpus excelsus known as the windmill palm. N. alone is it hardy in withstanding temperatures, but it is tough and will endure rough treatment, but boxed is not a success.

If you are to find that
new position soon, you
must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

JOHN PRENTICE DIES SUDDENLY AT ELKHART

Body is Taken to Kendallville for Interment—
Was Well Known.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 18.—The body of John Prentice, who died quite suddenly Friday evening at his home in Elkhart, was brought to this city and taken to the home of a niece, Mrs. Arthur Gillis, Rush street, where it remained until Tuesday morning, when it was removed to Lagrange, where burial took place. The deceased was forty-nine years of age, and was a former resident of this city, and had been employed as passenger conductor on the New York Central. The surviving relatives include the widow, of Elkhart, the mother, Mrs. R. E. Prentice, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Elsie Drumbeller, of this city; Mrs. Angler, of Edgerton, O.; Earl Prentice, of this city; Chas. Prentice of Muncie; George Prentice of Cleveland.

Kendallville Short Items,
Miss Maxine Bieberheller has returned from Bloomington, where she attended a home service institute of the Red Cross, specially arranged by the Indiana university.

"The Star of Bethlehem," a cantata by Harker, will be rendered by the choir of the Church of Christ Friday evening. The violinists will be Miss Mary Powell, Miss Beulah Kramer, Miss Lucille Gutelius, and Messrs. Basil Needham and Norman Auer. It is Miss Malcolm Fraze, were visitors pipe organ will be used for the first time.

William Frey, Salem Elkhart, and Frank Wible have purchased the onion storage of C. S. Southwick and will engage in the manufacture of all kinds of handles, having purchased the necessary machinery. The concern will be known as the Kendallville Handle Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Johanna Mertz and daughter, Miss Iva Hunter was called to Wolf in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Miss Natalie and Lane Kilgore have purchased the John Kapp confectionery and ice cream parlor. The new proprietors will also handle fruits. Mr. and Mrs. Kapp will go south where they will spend the winter.

R. E. Fullerton was at Indianapolis last week where he attended a soft drink bottler's convention.

Miss Ida Hunter was called to Wolfcove because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dale Holt, who died at her home Saturday morning following an illness. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

C. Hugh Baker was elected commander of Apollo commandary No. 19, Knights of Templar, at the annual convocation. Other officers elected included Vega R. Shick, generalissimo; Frank J. Bussard, Auburn, captain general; Edward B. Wadsworth, senior warden; Sylvester Hartwick, junior warden; Bernard Pullman, prelate; Elmer E. McCray, treasurer; J. Austin Jones, recorder; Clarence E. Baker, trustee.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Warble, Wood street, Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl Dudley invited her brother, Clarence, Dudley and family, at Elkhart, over Sunday.

E. J. Bower left Monday for Cleveland, O., where he was called by the death of his father, P. J. Bower, who died early Monday morning after several days' illness. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city, leaving here last summer for Cleveland. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bursh, of Fort Wayne, were guests at the G. P. Alexander home over Sunday.

L. E. McCartney, director of the Imperial Saxophone orchestra, will manage a private Christmas dance for which invitations are just out. The dance will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at the Moose club rooms. Music will be furnished by this orchestra.

Univoco cigars make a man say "thank you" as if he meant it, 12c, 3 for 35c. 18-st

ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Tom Chaney and Mrs. Nettie Wolf were shoppers in Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Byrd and Mr. Elmer Fisher transacted business in Bluffton, Wednesday.

Miss Ida Thomas, of Lafayette, assistant principal of the Union Center high school, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferrel, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles Clark was a Fort Wayne shopper Friday.

Mr. Steven Caley and family moved Friday on the Wm. Bell farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Woods.

Miss A. B. Coleman, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Murray.

Prof. Burges and family spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ruby Correll left Fort Wayne, Wednesday for Indianapolis after enlisting where he will be for a short time before being sent on to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartup, who are employed in Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Pearly Scott, of Union township, died suddenly at her home Thursday morning of heart trouble. The funeral was held Sunday at Prospect.

MOOSE

Hear Rev. Frank E. Jaynes, Dec. 18, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Members have the privilege of inviting friends.

INDIANA'S COMPLETE HOME OUTFIT

This outfit is an ideal one for the newlyweds. All that is needed to furnish three rooms in the most comfortable manner. Three complete rooms—bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Special Price, \$95. Indiana Furniture Co. 121-123 East Main Street.

Miss Lucile Vail will be the soloist for our Wednesday Xmas Concert. Be sure to hear her at 8:30 o'clock.

This is the last Suburban Day Before Xmas. Make it the happiest one by shopping in this beautiful New Store which has the Real Christmas Spirit



When Monday goes visiting he wants a hand—some handbag.

Those fitted with the necessary toilet articles are very desirable or if she has her own "fittings" the bag alone is a very appropriate gift.

Over-Night Bags—sounds hospitable, doesn't it? That's what these trim little valises and vachette bags are called. They are just large enough for milady's toilet articles—her "nightie" and perhaps a fresh kerchief and blouse—they come plain or fitted, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

A leather purse is another acceptable gift. It may be had in—
1-in Seal Walrus
Natural Seal Crepe Grain
Panther Vachette.
\$1.00 to \$25.00.

Velvet bags are preferred by some women. These may be had in all shades, some with bead trimmings.
Prices\$3.00 to \$15.00
—First Floor.

You Who Are Busy Knitting

We are glad to announce that a very special purchase enables us to offer you 5-ply Khaki and Gray all-wool Yarn for \$1.12½ per hank. The supply is limited!

In the Kenilworth Shop

Just received some beautiful hand-painted parchment shields in old blue, gold and rose. These may be used on candle or electric lights.

These table pieces of hammered sterling silver make lovely gifts.

Tonino Server\$2.75
Cold Meat Fork\$1.25
Cheese Knife\$1.00
Pickle Fork\$1.25
Sugar Shell\$1.25
Butter Knife\$1.25
Grape Fruit Knife\$1.00
Cream Ladle\$1.25
Herry Spoon\$2.25
Hundreds of other gifts for every one25c to \$25.00

It's a Wise Santa Who Brings a Blouse on Xmas

These Striped Tub Silk Shirts with two-in-one collars make beautiful gifts. They are very specially priced for Wednesday—

\$3.49
—SECOND FLOOR.

Down Stairs Store Specials

Ties, 23c

Each in a pretty gift box. All colors, plain or fancy patterns.

Shirts, 69c and 79c

Neat patterns of percale; well made. All sizes to 17. Neat stripe effects.

Slippers, 59c & 89c pr

Knit slippers with wool soles. Nicely made. A special.

Silk Scarfs, 49c to \$1.08

Silk chiffons, crepes, etc., in pretty colors. All at special reduced prices.
—BASEMENT

The STEELE-MYERS Co.

113 - 115
117 West Berry St.

Have your noon lunch at our Soda Grill. We serve elegant club lunches—all home cooking.



'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Remember how your heart thrilled on that memorable night when you were a youngster? How you flattened your nose against the frosty window pane hoping for just one peek at old Saint Nick's reindeers and sleigh full of toys? Well, children nowadays aren't a bit different than you were. They're counting the toys they want just as anxiously as you did.

Old Santa arrived at our store on Saturday and will be here all week. His wonderful sleigh is in our west window. Be sure and bring the children to see him and his sleigh. Hear our Christmas Concert at 8:30 o'clock every afternoon. Mrs. Edith Nichols-Baile will sing today.

Christmas Gifts for Young and Old

Just a Few Days Left During Which to Buy Toys

YOU WILL FIND GOODLY SELECTION OF POPULAR TOYS AND DOLLS IN THE DOWN STAIRS TOY SECTION.

Character Dolls, \$1.00.

Pretty Boy and Girl Character Dolls. Real life-like. Well-dressed.

Baby Dolls at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Several styles and kinds. Some dressed; others with a slip-on. Cute bald-headed babies. Several styles to select from.

Celluloid Dolls, 25c to \$1.00.

Cute Baby Characters, in several sizes. These are almost unbreakable by dropping.

Toy Pianos, 59c to \$1.98.

Well made. Every little girl wants one.

Sleds, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Coaster, Steering Sleds. Made with steel runners. Well made and strong.

Doll Cabs, \$3.98 to \$10.00.

Reed Doll Cabs, "Just Like Baby's." All have reed hoods. Extra good values.

Cash Register Banks, 89c.

You put in nickels, dimes and quarters. Each coin is registered, but you cannot open the bank until \$10.00 have been put in.

Educated Monkey, 25c.

This monkey will add, multiply, etc. A clever educational toy.

Electric Train, \$5.00 to \$35.00.

The heart's desire of every youngster. An electric train with a headlight for \$5.00 is a feature. All are the famous Lionel make.

A Pair of Gloves Is a Very Acceptable Gift

We carry only the best styles—the kind that fit well and wear well.

Women's Kid Gloves—both French and American made—in all shades, per pair, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, 89c and \$1.00.

Women's Silk Gloves, 60c and \$1.65.

Women's Wool Gloves, 75c. Men's Kid Gloves—in grey, tan and black—some silk lined; others wool lined; also handsome Gauntlet Gloves, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Children's Kid Gloves and Mittens, also wool gloves in all colors, 50c and 75c.

There's something real gift about this LOVELY

Silk Underwear

No gift is surer of an enthusiastic reception than these Gowns, Camisoles, Envelope Chemises, and Pajamas. They're so lovely, made of Crepe or Satin, with their trim of soft bows and sheer lace or perhaps a few rows of hemstitching. To see them is to buy them. Prices \$1.00 up.

—SECOND FLOOR.

Glove Silk Underwear

is beautiful. Any woman appreciates a gift of this sort. Bloomers, vests and union suits in both flesh and white some daintily embroidered—\$2.00 to \$6.75. Glove silk top union suits finished with French hem...\$2.25 and \$2.75.

Give Neckwear

Our Neckwear is so temptingly pretty that any woman will be delighted with such a gift.

New Ascot Ties of pique in plain white, and white with colored hair line stripes.....75c to \$2.50. Jabots of net and lace 50c to \$7.50. Pretty Satin Vests, with soft lace frills; Satin Collars and Collars; Georgette Crepe Vests; some with high collars and fine tucks and hand embroidery.....10c to \$12.00. Imitation Flirt Lace Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets.....50c to \$2.50. Real Flirt Lace Collars and Broadcloth Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets.....\$5.00 to \$15.00. Cuff Sets.....\$1.00 to \$2.50.

Why Not Get the Baby a Dainty Hand Embroidered Yoke

and enough flouncing to make the dress? Dainty baby yokes.....39c to 75c. Embroidered flouncing, both scalloped and ruffled edges, a yard.....50c to \$1.00.

—FIRST FLOOR

A Set of Furs

Will make an appropriate gift as well as a beautiful one. Handsome fur sets and separate scarfs and muffs of

HUDSON SEAL KOLINSKY
MINK MOLE SKIN
BEAVER RED FOX
GEORGETTE FOX BLACK FOX
BLACK LYNX CHINGOLA
NATURAL LYNX CONEY

—Second Floor.

These Bright Sport Sweaters

are delightfully appealing to the girl who loves outdoor winter sports.

They are closely woven of good firm yarn, and when worn with pretty knitted caps and scarfs are very fetching.

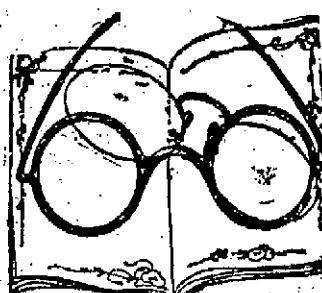
Heavy sweaters of Germantown and Shetland wool with angora collars and cuffs, in button and slip-over style.....\$5.00 to \$12.00

Heavy Angora wool sweaters, in all colors.....\$12.00

Snugglers, Hug-me-tights and breakfast jackets.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

Invalids' and convalescents' pretty knitted bed jackets, in white, pink and blue.....\$3.75 to \$5.00

—Second Floor.



How Becoming

a pair of these glasses would look on you.

We are giving special prices during December, with our gift certificates.

Every pair of glasses sold is backed by our written guarantee.

Examination Free.

—Balcony.

Down Stairs Store Specials

Silk Waists, \$1.98 & \$2.95. These are well made of taffeta, crepe de chine, georgette, etc. New clever styles.

Sateen Petticots, 95c. One lot in black mostly. Some floral effects. All extra good values.

Women's Sweaters, \$1.98

IN WHITE MOSTLY. Good and warm. Priced specially.

Children's Stockings, 27c pr.

These are a famous make at a price about 25 Per Cent less than regular.
—BASEMENT.

QUARANTINE BREAKER RECEIVES USUAL FINE

Ralph Strebig Breaks Quarantine Let Fever Quarantine While on a Drunk.

Ralph Strebig testified in police court Monday morning that he was drunk when he broke quarantine at 412 Creighton avenue, but Judge H. Waveland Kerr failed to see how this would lessen the danger of spreading the disease and tacked on the usual fine of \$20 and costs. Strebig

has been in jail since Oct. 25.

To Circuit Court.

Charles Bauer was arrested for child neglect Monday evening. It developed in court Tuesday morning that Bauer has filed suit against the circuit court for \$3,000 damages against Albert Romy, whom he charges with the alienation of his wife's affections. The case for child neglect was certified to the circuit court.

William Dawson and James Smith are on their way. Both men were taken from a Pennsylvania train and charged with train climbing. They protested in court that they were on their way to their home town to answer the draft when arrested. Both men had their registration cards and were accordingly discharged.

Other Police Court Cases.

The case against Harry Kaough for intoxication was continued until Wednesday morning. He refused to testify in court Tuesday morning.

Gustavo Lases charged with breaking quarantine had his case continued until December 21. Lases failed to report his case of smallpox to the health board. He claims that he maintained a strict quarantine throughout his sickness.

There are probably more natural bridges in America than any other country. Rainbow, the largest in existence, is 308 feet high. Its span is six times as great as that of the natural bridge of Virginia. Utah has three natural bridges that are higher and of greater span than any other natural bridges in the world.

At all real smoke shops and drug stores—Gold Seal cigars.

TOMORROW PROMISES TO BE THE BIG DAY

Many Who Have "Put It Off" Will Come Pouring Into Town.

With moderating temperature, coupled with the fact that it is the last Suburban shopping day before Christmas, tomorrow promises to be a great day in Fort Wayne retail circles. Thousands who have deferred till now the selection of the Christmas gifts will take advantage of the day's special offerings.

forings as announced through the newspapers.

Today's Sentinel will contain the announcements of a vast array of attractive offerings for the day which should prove attractive to all who have not yet made their gift selections.

Merchants and patrons alike join in saying that by the establishment of this second big trading day in the week, Suburban day has proven of great benefit to all, especially at this time of the year when the crowds are inclined to bunch themselves, as on

Saturday. Wednesday relieved the pressure somewhat and makes trading much more of a pleasure than before, especially for the men who are not ordinarily given to "shopping," and who like to make their purchases promptly and under conditions which enable them to have the best service with the least loss of time.

Worth-while customers and worth-while goods are both found at Foster's.

California has but two species of native trees that are normally of weeping habit. One is Quercus lobata, the valley oak, having its most southerly range near Burbank. The other is Picea Breweriana, the weeping spruce, which is found in a few isolated mountainous sections in the northwestern corner of the state.

CATARRH
For head or throat
Catarrh try the
vapor treatment
VICK'S VAPORUBA

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF; GERMANY ISN'T LICKED

Four Things Before Allies
Can Win, According to
French Authority.

BY C. C. LYON.
(Daily Sentinel's Reporter With Gen.
Fershing's Army.)

With General Fershing's Army in
France, Dec. 18.—It is quite apparent
now that we—the allies—have been
fooling ourselves.

Germany is not the down and out
antagonist we have been making our-
selves believe she was.

If there were no other proof the
Teutons' success against the Italians
proves that.

The collapse of Russia as a war fac-
tor has made Germany vastly stronger
on the western front.

The allies have a real job on their
hands.

"The war will be over in three
months after the big American army
gets into action against the Boches,"
is constantly heard from many young
American officers, none of whom have
ever been in a battle before.

This is pure puff.

Fortunately for America, this con-
fidence is not shared by the older, sea-
soned officers. They are almost a unit
in declaring there is stern business
ahead for our troops—anything but
the picnic their younger colleagues
picture.

The British, who have been putting
up a winning fight against the Ger-
mans on the western front for a long
time, aren't deceiving themselves as to
the real situation.

Coming back from Belgium the
other day, I rode for several hours with
a high British officer, who freely dis-
cussed the war.

"To my mind," he told me, "four
things are necessary before the allies
finally win:

"1. We must gain for ourselves
overwhelming mastery of the air.

"2. We must so outnumber the
enemy with men, guns and munitions
that we can crush them in the same
manner as Germany has crushed some
of our weaker allies.

"3. We must quit thinking that
Germany is going to have an internal
smashup that will put her out of busi-
ness.

"4. We must have a single control
for the allied war operations.

"One of Germany's strongest points
is that she absolutely controls the
armies of her allies, and is able to use
them, at any time, to the very best
possible advantage as occasions arise,"
said the British officer.

"Up to this time the entente allies
have fought in sections regardless of
one another, without co-ordinating our
strategy."

Every day, on the western front, it
becomes more and more evident that
complete control of the air is going to
be a determining factor in terminating
the war.

I was with the French army recently
when it scored some of its greatest
victories, and its successes can be
traced directly to the accuracy and in-
tensity of its artillery fire.

This was made possible by the as-
sistance given by a vastly superior air
service that succeeded in "blinding"
the enemy by keeping his aviators far
behind his own lines and at the same
time located the German batteries and
directed the fire of the French guns
upon them.

What greater results can be accom-
plished when the United States has
from 25,000 to 50,000 machines in
service pouring machine gun bullets
into the German trenches, shooting up
German supply trains and reinforce-

ments and bombing towns and cities in
the interior of Germany?

To my mind, it's time to quit wait-
ing for Germany to "blow up" from
the inside, and to begin planning a
few big knockout punches in which all
the allied armies will strike at the
same time in as many different places
as possible.

I but repeat the statements of many
noted French, British and American
war experts over here when I say that,
regardless of what happens in Italy
and Russia, the war won't be ended in
those theaters of conflict.

To win, Germany must lick the Brit-
ish, the French and the Americans on
the western front!

And Germany can never do that.

She may overrun weaker foes like
Russia, Italy and Rumania, but she's
up against an entirely different game
when she goes up against the British,
French and Americans.

The British and the French, as fight-
ers, have shown themselves the mas-
ters of the Germans. Time after time,
during the present year, they have
smashed the German trenches, cap-
tured thousands of prisoners, killed and
wounded, countless—other thousands
and pushed their lines forward for big
gains.

In the presence of the wonderful
British and French troops the Ger-
mans have shown themselves to be
"quitters."

When America's big army lines up
with the British and French the su-
periority over the Germans will be
even more marked.

They will have the "big punch."
They'll win just as soon as they
learn how to use it.

Vacuum Cleaners make ex-
cellent and substantial
Christmas gifts.

Minuet Electric Shop.
Open evenings until Christ-
mas.

JAPANESE PROTESTANTS
KEEP LUTHER BIRTHDAY

Four Hundred Anniversary
of Reformer Fell on Mika-
do's Birthday.

Tokio, Nov. 12.—(Correspondence
of the Associated Press.)—Japanese
Christians of the various protestant
bodies celebrated the 400th anniver-
sary of the day on which Martin Luther
nailed his theses to the church door
in Wittenburg by protesting against
the government's policy of compelling
participation in Shinto rites. The
day being also the emperor's official
birthday gave a natural opportunity
to express first of all the patriotic and
faithful devotion of the Christian
body to the imperial house. A decla-
ration read by the Rev. Danji Ebana,
who represents the extreme wing of
the Congregationalists, contained one
article reading:

"Freedom of religious belief is
guaranteed to us by the constitution
of our empire. We should exert our-
selves in order to bring about a per-
fect realization of our rights under this
provision. Consequently, the perfor-
mances and events connected recently
those shrines and the national educa-
tion, the many practices carried on
in towns and villages, all of which are
more or less coercive in nature, must
be viewed as infringements of the free-
dom of religious belief. We believe
it to be the duty of the public-spirited
men of our empire to correct these er-
rors and to seek to bring about a more
perfect realization of right and jus-
tice."

This action on the part of Protes-
tant Christians in Japan has been an-
ticipated by the transference of the
government's department of religion
from the home department to the de-
partment of education. It has al-
ways been a matter of debate as to
whether the Shinto cult is a religion
or not; but many of its ceremonies
have a distinctly religious character
and as such the enforcement of them
in schools and at patriotic ceremonies
is felt by Christians to be an infringe-
ment of religious liberty.

Store Open Evenings



Flexible Flyers

Surprise Your Youngster with a Sled or
Skates

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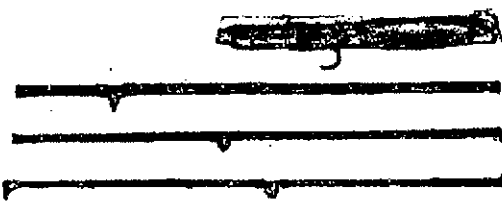
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Our store is known
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Our prices will surprise you



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The Store With a Christmas Spirit — Yes We Deliver Goods

Boys Tool Boxes

Get One While They
Last

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about 50% and have
a better remedy than the ready-
made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative prop-
erties of every known "ready-made" cough
remedy, you would hardly have in them
all the curative power that lies in this
simple "home-made" cough syrup which
takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of
Pinex (40 cents worth), pour it into a
pink bottle and fill the bottle with plain
granulated sugar syrup. The total cost
is about 65 cents and gives you a full
pint of really better cough syrup than
you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

This Pinex and sugar syrup prepara-
tion gets right at the cause of a cough
and gives almost immediate relief. It
loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty
throat tickle and heals the sore, ir-
ritated membranes that line the throat,
chest and bronchial tubes, so gently
and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the
ordinary cough and for bronchitis,
croup, whooping cough and bronchial
asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated
compound of genuine Norway pine ex-
tract, and has been used for generations
to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to
ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of
Pinex" with full directions, and don't
accept anything else. A guarantee of
absolute satisfaction or money prompt-
ly refunded, goes with this preparation.
The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

HOLLAND TO BECOME

ABODE OF PRISONERS

Germany and England Will
Quarter Thousands of
Them There.

The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 22.
—(Correspondence.)—Seven to eight
thousand British prisoners-of-war
from Germany are shortly to take
up their quarters at The Hague and
in the neighborhood, constituting a
fresh strain on the sorely-tried hous-
ing accommodations of the city and
its environs. A like number of Ger-
man prisoners from Great Britain are
to be quartered in other parts of the
country, and preparations are afoot
to provide for them.

Both Great Britain and Germany
have sent over representatives to
co-operate with the Netherlands au-
thorities in the matter. Special hos-
pital accommodations are being pro-
vided for the numerous invalids, as
only a limited number of cases can be
placed in existing civil and military
hospitals. The British and Netherlands
Red Cross societies are joining in this
task.

A site has been offered by the city
council of the Hague in the imme-
diate neighborhood of the British quar-
ters, for the erection of work shops,
Young Men's Christian association
huts and the provision of football and
cricket grounds. Following the ex-
ample set in Switzerland, special care
is to be devoted to training men for
useful vocations. With a view to
avoiding competition with native labor
in accordance with rules laid down
by the authorities, the employment
provided probably will take the form
of constructing movable houses or
cabins for use in Belgium after the
war, and making furniture for the
same purpose, work that is already oc-
cupying many Belgian interned sol-
diers and refugees.

To accustom German prisoners to
regular employment and give them a
certain amount of confidence in the
future, workshops are to be erected
in the Wolfhezen camp. Raw materi-
als are to be brought from Germany,
where the finished work will be in
due course exported in order to avoid
competition with Netherlands work-
men. According to present plans,
some of the men will be put to work
on the land, while students will be
given facilities to continue their stud-
ies at Netherlands universities.

Recommend this store to
your friends and do them a
kindness and us a favor.
Foster's.

The navy department announced re-
cently that armament of merchant
vessels under the American flag has
been completed and a gun crew of
from sixteen to thirty-two men for
each ship has been provided. The men
were available but they had to be
trained when the armament law went
into effect, and guns were wanting and
had to be provided.—Marine Journal.

The Coony Bayer Cigar
Co.'s fine quality cigars for
Xmas.

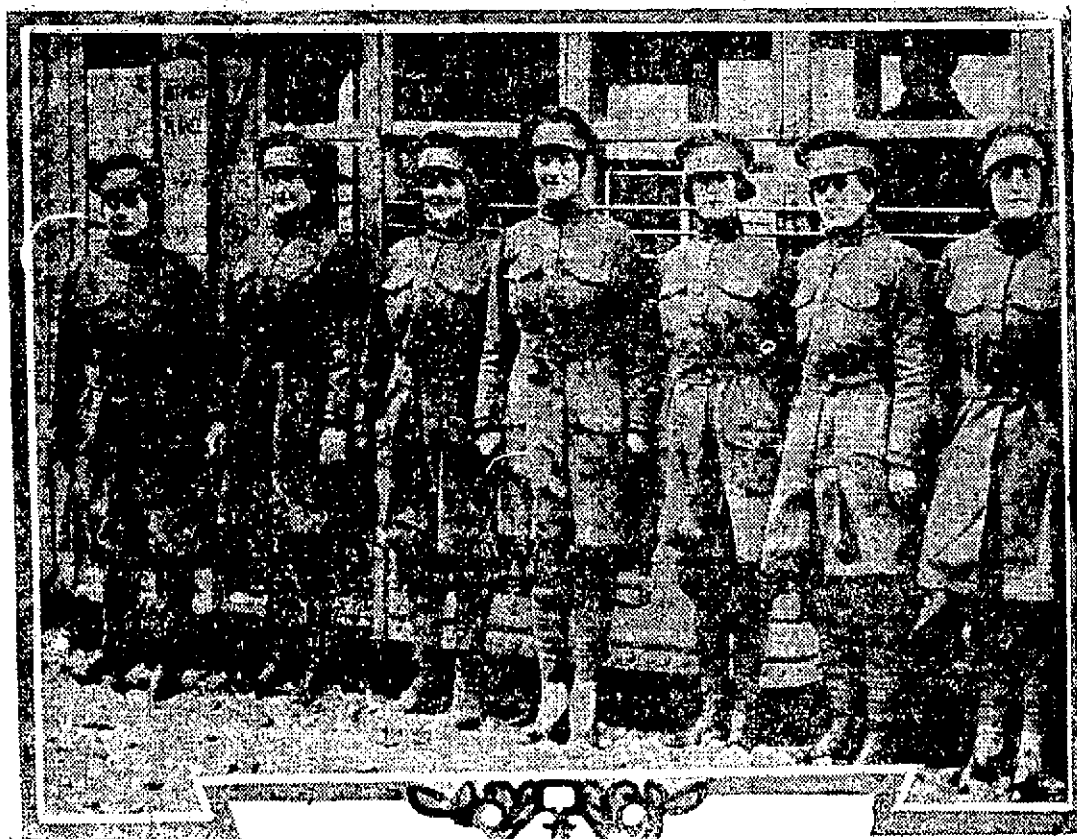
Lady Wayne,
La Rienta,
Coony's Little Havana,
Coony's Broadleaf.

At all dealers.

Transmission of power by a method
hitherto unknown is the interesting
subject of an article in the October
number of Popular Mechanics maga-
zine. This discovery is now being uti-
lized by the British war office and ad-
miralty. After the war it will be
available for general use by all power
users, and it is said will completely
revolutionize prevailing systems.

While dredging a river in Russia
engineers discovered a submerged oak
forest that covered several square
miles, from which logs more than 100
feet long have been taken.

WOMEN CONDUCTORS ON NEW YORK SURFACE CARS



New York city got a surprise last week when it awoke one morning to find Broadway surface cars "man-
ned" by women conductors. Never before had a feminine voice been heard in the plaintive "fare please!" but
the public enjoyed the novelty and the new conductors had an easy time of it.

Buckwheat Flour

Old Style

Fine These Frosty
Mornings

Call Us Up While the
Supply Lasts

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Change of schedule, Thurs-
day, December 20th 1917.
Some trains will leave ear-
lier. Don't get left.

Ft. Wayne & Northern
Indiana Traction Co.

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Early
And
Avoid
The
Crowds



Practical
Gifts
That
Insure
Future
Satisfaction

GIFTS THAT PLEASE THE YEAR 'ROUND

Many people, instead of buying useless gifts that are forgotten about with-
in a few days are coming here to choose practical Christmas gifts from our
splendid and up-to-date assortments that are offered at less than we can buy
them for at this time. There can be no better gift than some new furniture or
furniture of good quality that brightens up the home and gives future happi-
ness. Of course you want to buy that furniture here, for we sell only quality fur-
niture at moderate prices that gives satisfaction years from now.

Buy a Useful Gift

Just a Few Suggestions

Sectional Book Cases

Cases built to protect books, in a
wide variety of designs and finishes.

Library Tables

Some especially attractive tables in
oak and mahogany in Colonial and
other designs.

Davenports

Davenports in many designs, includ-
ing bed davenports. A wide selec-
tion from which to choose.

Rockers

Rockers are always acceptable gifts. From
this splendid assortment every fancy can be
fitted.

Ladies' Desks, Library Tables, Rockers, Smoking Sets, Foot Stools, Vacuum
Sweepers, Fancy Trays, and Hundreds of Other Christmas Gifts.

The Pape Furniture Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Try The Sentinel Want Columns

FRENCH SNIPERS PICKING OFF GERMANS



Outside in the streets the French infantrymen are fighting the Germans in hand-to-hand encounters for possession of a French town. Just now it's anybody's ground. The French have torn in, pushing the Germans to the center of the village and there the fight rages. The French marksmen shown in this picture are helping in tight spots, by sniping from the ruins of a building blasted by the Huns. Shortly after this photograph was taken the Germans were driven out and the village is now behind the French lines.

RADIO OPERATOR WAS HERO SAYS DANIELS

Secretary of Navy Pays a
Tribute to Youth Who
Stuck to Ship.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels has written to Robert Ausburne, commending his brother C. L. Ausburne, radio electrician on the army transport Antilles, who went down with his ship, torpedoed October 17. Ausburne, instead of trying to save his life, stuck to his station to give warning signals, shouting "Good bye" to his mates.

The officer in charge of the armed guard has commended the conduct of the navy personnel. The two forward gun crews in charge of Lieut. R. D. Tidale remained calmly at their stations while the ship was sinking and made no move to leave their posts until ordered to save themselves.

In connection with the rescue of survivors, an instance of remarkable coolness was noted in the case of a man of the gun crew rescued from the top of a floating ammunition box. When he saw a steamer coming to pick him up he signalled the ship by semaphore not to come too close as the box he was sitting on contained ammunition.

Secretary Daniels has commended Lyman Spaulding Peck, seaman of the naval reserves for bravery in rescuing another enlisted man from drowning on the night of September 22. Peck lives in Zwickley, Pa.

Complete line of men's house slippers.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Auto and chauffeur's license applications sworn out free of charge. Langley Motor Supplies, Overland building.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 18.—The social calendar for the week will be as follows: The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Beams on North Main street. On Thursday, an all day meeting of the C. C. club at the home of their president, Mrs. Greedy Wearley of South Main street. The Christmas exchange and election of officers will be held at this time. Pot luck dinner will be served. On Friday a Christmas program will be held by the primary room. Miss Charlotte Miller, the teacher in charge, and on Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Miss Mary Combsky.

Fischer & Henderson began the ice harvest on Monday morning; the ice is eight inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Georgetown, Mrs. Vern Willmetts and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay and family of Water Street.

Miss Gladys Watson is unable to attend high school on account of a sore arm and Miss Laura Goings is also detained at home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Emily Floyd and sons and Edwin Harwood and Mrs. Rose Beams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz.

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Merwood Rhodes.

The Simpson M. E. church basket ball team of Fort Wayne will play the Spencerville Independents at this place on Saturday night.

Miss Margie Lake was a Sunday dinner guest of her uncle, W. F. Rhodes and family and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Florence Beaman of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and Aaron Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beams and Miss Hazel Strout were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walters were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cora Steward and family.

Miss Bertha Thornburgh, the high school superintendent, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Fannie Beams has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminia and Mrs. Nettie Steward were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Steward and family.

Miss Ethel Metcalf who has been visiting her sister in Nebraska and other relatives in the west, returned home on Friday.

Stetson and Regal shoes for his Xmas.

Ladies' Fur Turbans, \$10 values for \$4.00 while they last, at

Malloy's Millinery Sale, 1018 Calhoun St.

MORGAN'S RICH GIFT TO METROPOLITAN MUSEUM

New York, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan has given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art the residue of his late father's art collection which has been on loan exhibition there with the single exception of the bronze figure of "Eros" from Boscionele. It was announced today by the trustees of the museum.

The collection includes 3,000 art objects in addition to the 4,000 items of the great ancient glass and pottery section. Many of the objects are too rare to be appraised in money symbols. Mr. Morgan's purpose in presenting these art treasures to the museum is to perpetuate the memory of his father as a collector and the trustees today decided that the section of the building occupied by the gift collection should be designated the Pierpont Morgan wing.

Many of the most valuable art objects collected by the late J. Pierpont Morgan are there and include Byzantine and Medieval enamels, ivories, watches, clocks, snuff boxes and Renaissance jewelry. There also are thirty paintings in the gift and the Egyptian and classical departments of the museum would be further enriched by collections.

Silk pajamas, \$4 to \$10. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MAY DISTILL INFERIOR CORN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Distillation of liquor for non-beverage purposes was limited in regulations issued last night by Secretary McAdoo to use inferior corn or malted barley and rye, required for conversion or starch. The corn, it is specified, must be "inferior" to the quality of federal grade No. 6 corn. Distillation for beverage purposes already is forbidden.

Outing pajamas, \$1.50 to \$3. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

For his Christmas and watch the smile—A jar of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

Ernest Steward and babe are

NOTED ENGLISH WOMAN PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson
son Also First Woman
Mayor in England.

London, Dec. 18.—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected as mayor of a town in England, and a prominent physician, died at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday.

Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson was born in 1836 and was married in 1857 to J. G. S. Anderson, a ship owner. Refused admission to the examination of colleges of surgeons and physicians, she passed the medical examination of the University of Paris in 1870. She was a member of the first schoolboard for London.

From 1893 to 1903, Dr. Anderson was dean of the London school of medicine for women. Dr. Anderson was elected mayor of Aldeburgh in 1908.

Men's cardigan jackets, \$5. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TRACTION POWER GIVES
OUT FOR SHORT TIME

A large number of Fort Wayne people on their way to work suffered considerable annoyance Tuesday morning when the traction company's power gave out. Street cars were stalled for almost a half an hour. Housewives were also hampered by the sudden stopping of the power, because of the large number of electric irons in use on Tuesday morning. Of course, rumormongers were afloat. Some said that the traction company had no more fuel, and others said that the government had ordered the plant shut down as a means of coal conservation. As a matter of fact the stopping of the power was due to the breaking down of one of the dynamos at the power house. The break was repaired in a comparatively short time.

Silk fibre shirts, \$3 and \$4. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Germany Steals Ideas
for Her Submarines

(Staff Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 17.—Expert examination of the German nine-laying U-boat, the U-G-5, captured by the British navy now on exhibit here, discloses the fact that Germany is stealing the brains and ingenuity and turning them against us.

Germany has been fond of boasting about "her" development of the submarine; and German brains and German engineering skill have been lauded to the skies. Now, it turns out that the vaunted German achievements are stolen bodily from an American inventor.

Henry R. Carse, president of the Submarine Boat Corporation, which now holds the original Holland submarine boat patents, in company with a number of naval engineers and constructors, has made a careful examination of the captive undersea boat.

Carse found that in six distinct points the U-G-5 has utilized the stolen American patents in her construction.

The characteristic spindle shape design and non-water-tight superstructure, the rudders to control the degree of submergence and location of ballast tanks are among the stolen patents, Carse says.

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Books As Gifts Are Daily Reminders for Years to Come of Another's Thoughtfulness

—There is no greater legacy that genius can leave to mankind than good books. These children of the brain are true and faithful friends with which we love to live. They take us in our leisure hours over the seas, across mighty mountains, through wonderful forests and adown pleasant paths. They bring to us glimpses of the past and a promise of many pleasant hours in the years to come.

Reprint Fiction, 58c

Ailsa Farge—Robert Chambers.
Burning Daylight—Jack London.
Contrary Mary—Temple Bailey.
Chip of the Flyin' U—B. M. Bower.

Dark Hollow—Anne K. Greene.
Cease Firing—Mary Johnson.
Beasts of Tarzan—E. R. Burroughs.

Miss Gibbie Gault—Kate L. Boshier.
Light of the Western Stars—Zane Grey.

Mrs. Red Pepper—Grace Richmond.
The Rosary—Florence Barclay.

The Turnout—Booth Tarkington.
Thankful's Inheritance—Jos. Lincoln.

Song of the Cardinal—Gene Stratton Porter.
Making Over Martha—Julia M. Lippmann.

The Newest Books

Over the Top—Arthur Guy Empey.

The Major—Ralph Connors.
Extricate Obadiah—Jos. Lincoln.

White Ladies of Worcester—Florence Barclay.
Anne's House of Dreams—L. M. Montgomery.

Bare Son of Kazan—James Oliver Curwood.
Long Live the King—Mary Roberts Rhinehart.

Light in the Clearing—Irving Bacheller.
Mountain Madness—Anne Alice Chapin.

Silks—Beautiful Silks—Sensible Silks—Acceptable Silks—Wonderful For Gifts

Choose from the great and beautiful display of new staple silks that we have brought in to meet the requirements of our Christmas business.

Pick from the new and gleaming things a silk waist or dress pattern, and send it to some woman you know will love it dearly.

Up to \$5 Silk Novelties Specially Priced at \$2.50

Every woman in town knows the beauty of these novelty silks—this store is famed for its exclusive colorings and patterns in silks. And this special offering brings these lovely things, in wonderful broads, printed silk plaids and stripes, that are regularly priced as high as \$5.00, at \$2.50 a yard.

Charmelle Satin \$1.98 a Yard

That beautiful weave that is shown here exclusively in its hundred and one colors and shades. The width—40 inches—and the fact that Charmelle is adapted particularly to the season's one-piece frock modes, make it much in demand. A holiday special at \$1.98.

A Special Sale of Sample Down and Wool-Filled Comforts

The fine comforts in this holiday sale are factory samples, so there's no two alike. And what Christmas gifts they make!—not a housekeeper in town but would delight in owning a wool or down-filled quilt, and these are particularly "gitty" in appearance, with their exquisite coverings of silk and satins in delicate shades.

Wool-Filled Comforts, covered with silk messaline in rose, pink, pale blue and yellow.

Regular \$37.50 values.....\$22.50
Regular \$40.00 values.....\$25.00
Regular \$42.50 values.....\$27.50

Down-Filled Comforts, silk covered, with interlining in pink, blue, yellow and rose. Specially priced at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.



A Special Holiday Offering of High-Grade Over-Stuffed Chairs and Rockers

—Just arrived in time for Suburban Day Shoppers—fifty-five more of these handsome Tapestry Chairs and Rockers—everyone a beauty.

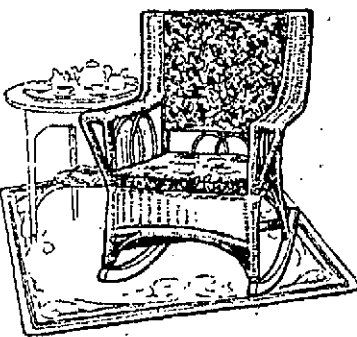
The most beautifully designed tapestry possible to secure has been used to upholster these fine chairs. The deep spring seats, spring cushion backs, the broad easy arms all tend to insure real comfort.

This will be the last shipment before Christmas, and the chairs involved have been specially priced for this week's selling. Wonderful values are represented at—

\$29.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$55.00, and \$65.00

Reed and Fibre Chairs and Rockers--- Special

—Artistic bits of furniture for living room, bedroom and sun parlor—chairs and rockers of reed and fibre, with the new spring seats and spring cushions, with tapestry upholstery. Very special values at \$9.75, \$12.50 and up to \$27.50.



In the Basement China Section You'll Find Beautiful New Cut Glass Novelties

—Tumblers, large and small nappies, berry bowls, sugar and cream sets, spoon trays, celery trays, water jugs—in scores of brilliant new cuttings and all surprisingly low priced.

Gift Petticoats---Specially Priced \$3.98

Most any woman would be glad to receive one of these pretty "Kilgore" petticoats, with their smoothly fitting tops of fine jersey and taffeta flounces. They come in wanted shades of dark green, navy and black. Also in this offering are crisp taffeta petticoats in all shades and lengths, in waist measurements up to 30 in. Special for tomorrow, \$3.98.

The famous Eppo Petticoats, in chiffon taffetas, jersey tops and taffeta flounces, and all jerseys—in all fashionable colors. Priced at \$5.00 up.



A Boy Wouldn't Give "Two Whoops" For Toys That Aren't Exciting

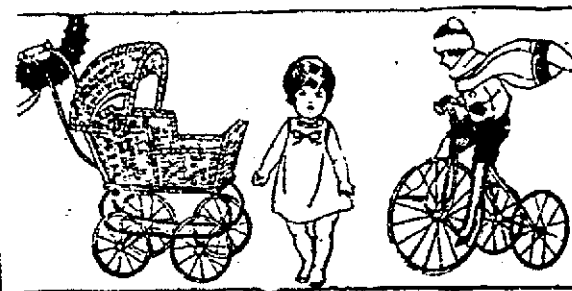
Neither would the modern little girl. So every year, when we buy our toys, we choose the ones that will hop and skip and run and get every one all excited!

The Land of Playthings is simply humming with toys that do things. Some for wee tots—some for big brothers and sisters And Santa Claus Himself Is Here to Greet the Little Folks, with a Present for Every Little Boy and Girl!

Toys That "Go"

The first thing in the Toy Department that greets the eyes is the display of mechanical toys. Here are the Boy Ranger Machine Guns, the interesting Battleships, Hook and Ladder Carts and Fire Engines and Trolley Cars. Sandy Andy, the ever fascinating sand toy, is here also in two sizes at 69c to \$1.00, and many other novel things of interest to young and old alike.

Along with the mechanical toys are the joys of outdoor playtime—the wheelbarrows, automobiles, kiddie kars and wagons, and for the little toddlers the chimes on a stick, which tinkle when they're rolled along.



Games at 25c

Fish Pond,
Tiddley Winks,
Rummy,
Motto Making,
Pate Plastique,
Grocery Store,
United States History.

Embroidery Letters,
Paint and Stencils,
Cooking School,
Sambo,
Jack Straws,
Soldiers' Battle Game,
Ring the Pin.

Games at 50c

Pit. Railroad Game,
Young America's Color Set,
The Boy Hunter,
Paper Doll Outfit,
Postoffice,
Crazy Traveler,
Parlor Quiffs.

Embroidery Set,
Hop Ball,
Flinch,
Fishing for Frogs,
Mexican Battle Game,
U. S. Puzzle Map,
Cooking School.

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

RURODE'S

THE CHRISTMAS STORE COMPLETE.

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS**



THIS IS IDEAL CHRISTMAS WEATHER THIS IS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS STORE SUBURBAN DAY VISITORS

will find our preparations for this last shopping day before Christmas more than satisfactory. Holiday assortments are still complete—what you want you'll find here. A cheery Christmas atmosphere fills the entire store and every department is filled with happy suggestions for gift givers. **Join the crowd of cheery buyers at this favorite Christmas store.**

Christmas Gloves

There is no happier gift than gloves. They're always acceptable and one can't have too many. They are most appropriate for mother, father, brother, sister or sweetheart. Our splendid glove stock is ready to meet every demand.

Perfect-fitting Kid Gloves, our well known brands from the best makers—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a pair.

Warm Lined Gloves for men, women and children in complete assortment.

Christmas in the Ready-to-Wear Are These on Your List?

Silk Petticoats, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Sateen and Fancy Cotton Petticoats, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Blanket Bath Robes, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.50.

Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Silk Kimonos, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Satin and Crepe de Chine Negligees, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50.

Hand Knitted Hug-Me-Tights, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Excellent styles in House Dresses, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Can't Give Too Many Handkerchiefs

They Are Always the Gift Acceptable. We are Ready for the Christmas Runs With Thousands of Dainty Handkerchiefs.

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c 12½c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand and machine embroidered designs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$3.00.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c, up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 18c, 25c, 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box, 25c, 35c and 45c a box.

CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

If it is possible to make the young folks warm and comfortable our stock contains the means. Never were warmth and comfort as well as beauty combined more satisfactorily than in our showing of children's coats. Every good fabric is here fashioned into childish models, velvet, corduroy, plush, plaids and mixtures in all sizes. There are price reasons why this should be your children's coat store.

DON'T FORGET BABY

During the holiday rush remember the flower of the flock. In our infants' department, on the third floor, we can dress the baby from top to toe. Dainty White Dresses, Warm Coats, Knit Sacques, Knit Booties, Soft Underwear, Pretty Caps, Fleecy Flannels, Soft Shoes and a host of playthings such as Rattles, Dolls, Teething Rings, Funny Animals, etc.

BEAUTY AND USEFULNESS

are most attractively combined in an Oriental Rug. What home would not gladly welcome a handsome Rug as a Christmas gift? In our big assortment there is excellent choosing and a liberal reduction in prices.



A Silk Waist Would Be Acceptable

A most liberal stock is here to choose from. Many styles but not many of any one style. That is the way we gather them—our patrons appreciate style exclusiveness. You can't go wrong if you select a pretty Waist in Silk, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine or Net in suit or fancy shades; embroidered and lace trimmed effects. The prices start at \$3.00, then \$5.00, \$5.75 and up.

There is hardly any woman who cannot use one waist more. And there is hardly a woman who will not appreciate the idea of you, Mr. Man, coming in and selecting for her a waist for Christmas. You will find helpful, capable saleswomen here, and the stock is of such character that you can make no mistake.

THE NEW RIBBONS

Miles of glistening ribbons for every use. Ribbons full of brilliance and beauty. All the handsomest of the 1917 weaves and colorings are on sale in profusion.

Not only the freshness, color and weave recommend our ribbons, but the prices play an important part. They're so wonderfully reasonable that every woman will do her best to think up every possible ribbon need.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Novel Sorts at Little Prices.

What good would the fanciful neck dressings be if they weren't novel? That's the way we look at it. The woman who wants neckwear wants the newest and most stylish kind. That is so deeply rooted in our minds that we don't allow anything in the stock to lag for even a week. Result: A peerless stock of novel neck dressings.

PERFUMERY Delicate Perfumes at Low Prices

Your favorite odor must be here. The variety is so comprehensive that almost anyone may be suited. Perfumes, toilet waters, extracts—all fragrant, fresh and low priced.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Christmas times is the Children's great joy time.

- A Nice New Dolly
- A New Dress
- A New Coat
- Warm Mittens
- A Pretty Bonnet
- A Comb and Brush
- Infants' Coats and Dresses
- Infants' Sacques
- Infants' Knit Sweaters
- Sweaters for Girls
- Sweaters for Boys
- Boys' Ties, Shirts and Collars
- Infants' Knit Goods
- Carriage Robes Knit
- Fur Carriage Robes
- Baby Record Books
- Teething Rings
- Bootsies of Silk and Wool
- Celluloid Toys and Rattles
- Infants' Bibs
- Infants' Soft Shoes
- Fancy Novelities for Infants
- Soft Underwear
- Warm Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs

Any Selection from This List Will Surely Please Somebody

Dainty Jewelry, Novelties, Silver Mesh Bags, Beaded, Satin and Velvet Bags, Fancy Combs, and Hair Pins, New Pearl, Jet and Bead Necklaces, Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles, Silver Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Stands, Shaving Sets, Smoking Stands, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Picture Frames, Collar Boxes, Powder Boxes, Fancy Clocks, Traveling Cases, Over-night Cases, Book Racks, Brass Jardinieres and Umbrella Stands, and a host of other useful gift goods.

HOSIERY

The reputation of our Hosiery is not the accident of a day, or did it just happen—it is the result of careful selection, mature judgment, and years of adherence to an ideal. Our Hosiery is for the whole family from the father to the tiniest tot. It is all good, but some of it is better than others. The variety is wide enough to suit every taste and every pocketbook.

Silk Hosiery for Men and Women in Handsome Christmas Boxes.

LINENS FOR GIFTS?

To be sure! What more acceptable to the particular housekeeper than a dainty linen table set. We have gathered largely of exquisite damasks with napkins to match. Together in a box they come. Beautiful and most moderately priced.

SILKS FOR GIFTS

Waist lengths or dress lengths. You can choose from many patterns selected for their prettiness. Can you think of anything more suitable for mother or sister.

DRESS GOODS

For personal need or holiday thought this stock is admirably ready. The acceptableness of a nice dress pattern goes without question. We put them in a pretty box to add to their giveableness and price them to suit your purse.

Leather Goods for Gifts

Year after year articles of leather gain in favor as they combine beauty and usefulness.

There is a host of choice things here in leather. Shopping Bags in the newest shapes, \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. Card Cases, Letter Books, Bill Folds, Purses, etc., 50c to \$5.00 each.

Shopping Lists, Memorandum and Address Books, Cooking Recipe Books, Engagement Books, etc., daintily bound in leather, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Portfolios, Hasty Lines, Music Rolls, Writing Tablets, etc.

Your soldier boy will appreciate a gift in leather. There are Drinking Cups, First Aid Cases, Toilet Cases, Sewing Cases, Writing Cases, Playing Cards in cases and other useful leather articles.

What Men Want for Christmas Is What They Wear

We have provided a most complete and interesting showing of Men's Fixin's that they will not only wear but delight in.

Beautiful Silks made into the correct styles in neckwear, 25c to \$1.50.

Holiday Suspenders in fancy boxes, neat and handsome patterns, 75c to \$1.00.

Men's Shirts in percale and madras, a splendid array of wanted styles, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas in muslin, cambric and outing flannel.

Men's Underwear in Union Suits and two-piece garments; a complete showing of every worthy sort.

Men's Hosiery in qualities that insure satisfactory wear, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

COMMUNITY PLATE

The ideal Christmas Gift

WHAT more exquisite gift for her Christmas than COMMUNITY PLATE—either a new outfit for her table or perhaps those few special pieces she wants for occasions.

Let COMMUNITY solve the problem of what to give for CHRISTMAS. We carry a complete line of all the latest patterns.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The H. Pfeiffer & Son Company

107-109 E. Columbia St.

Phones 483-484.

MARRIAGE PROMOTED IN BRITAIN BY WAR

London, Dec. 18.—"Crudely stated, the war has resulted in 200,000 people in the United Kingdom being married between August, 1914, and June 1917, who in the ordinary course would not have married," says Sir Bernard Mallet, president of the statistical society.

The loss of potential lives to the belligerent countries by the decrease in number of children born was perhaps the most important effect upon vital statistics produced by the war,

he said. In births the United Kingdom had suffered far less than Germany and Hungary, the United Kingdom having lost 10,000 per cent million of the population, Germany 40,000 and Hungary 70,000 per cent million.

The infant mortality in the summer of 1917 appeared to have been very high in several German cities, and the German rate all through remained at some 50 per cent higher than in England.

An alteration in the sex of birth appeared to be established by the figures of the United Kingdom, the proportion of males having noticeably increased. Contrary to expectations the war had produced no effect on the figures of illegitimate births.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

PREPARING TO COLLECT INCOME TAX PROMPTLY

Corporation and Other Employers Must Report Their Payments.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Corporations and other employers within the next two weeks must report to revenue collectors of all payments of \$500 or more made during the last year for salary or wages, rent, interest, premium, annuities or other form of compensation.

The internal revenue bureau yesterday decided to require these reports, which will be used to check up the accuracy of income tax returns.

In the case of large employers, scores of extra clerks probably will have to be used to do the work. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper is now considering whether to require the reports by February 1, or March 1, the latest date at which income returns are due.

In a campaign to induce persons to file income returns promptly and fully after January 1, aid of advertising clubs and publishers have been pledged the revenue bureau announced yesterday. The Associated Advertising Clubs and affiliated organizations will seek to have every advertiser insert in his display a line urging readers to pay taxes willingly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen county Abstract company, 727 Court street:

CITY

John Krieger et al. to Owen N. Heaton, e. 75 feet, s. 2 feet lot 38 Archer's add. for \$5,600.

P. A. Neuman to Bertha Krudop lot 51 W. J. and M. S. Vesey add. for \$1.

Bertha Krudop to Peter A. and Cora A. Neuman lot 151 W. J. and M. S. Vesey add. for \$1.

J. C. Brauer to F. W. Fahling lot 107 and 15 feet space adj. Rockhill 2nd add. for \$1.

F. W. Fahling to J. Conrad Brauer, Adeline Cope, Albert Brauer and Herbert Brauer lot 107, ex. e. 12 ft. and 15 ft. space adj. Rockhill 2nd add. for \$1.

R. E. Kelly et ux. to Arnold G. Curdes lot 5 blk. 12, lot 15, blk. 12; Rockhill heirs, for \$1,000.

P. E. Kelly et ux. to Arnold G. Curdes lot 15-17-18 blk. 12 Rockhill heirs for \$15,400.

James O. Gott et ux. to R. H. Schele and P. J. Crow lots 49 and 50 Chas. W. Schermer add. for \$600.

F. Sumner et ux. to D. Korp to John W. Drewler lot 31 Nindes add to South Wayne for \$2,186.

COUNTRY

Geo. J. Niehter et ux. to Wm. S. Neab lot 177 Commercial add. for \$250.

Ladies' gift to a gentleman—A box of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYBODY

A Holiday Stock That is First in Variety and Quality, and Fairest in Price

OUR beautiful display of Gifts meets all requirements from first to last. We have a most complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. Pleasing and beautiful—at the same time practical and useful. Every department is filled with fresh goods at fair prices. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get the best and most suitable gifts for young and old.

Remember, Our Up-to-Date Stock is in Close Touch with the Times and Anticipates Your Every Want in

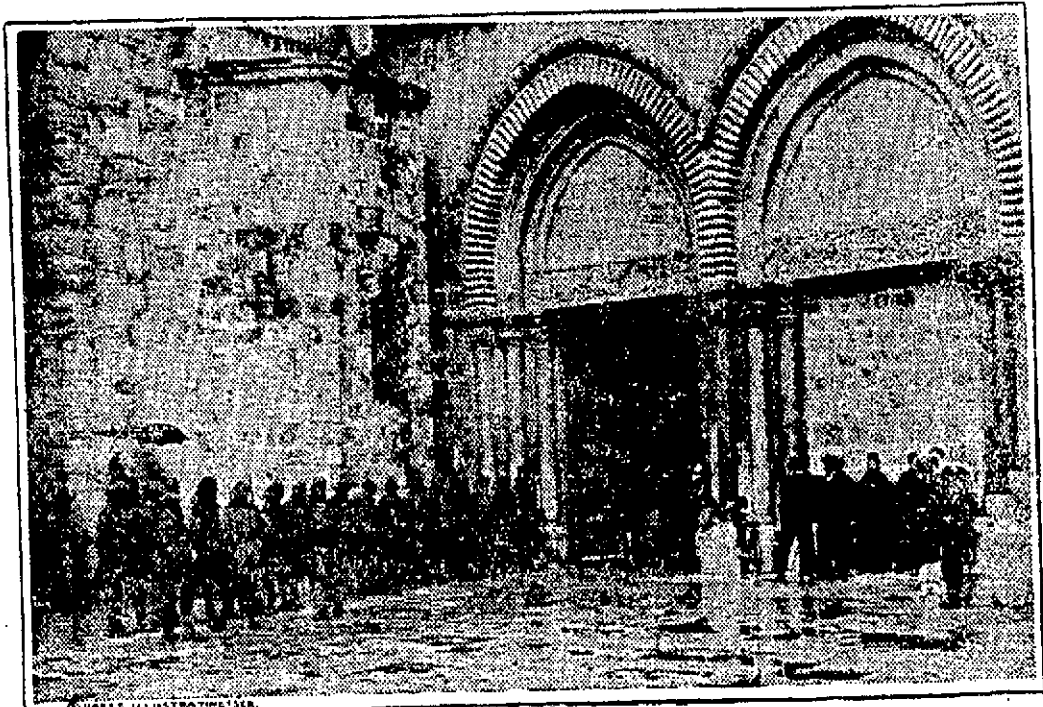
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

Cash Your Christmas Savings Checks Here

J. H. Young

917 Calhoun St.
East side between Ways and Washington.

THE WAR IN THE HOLY LAND: THE HEBREW BESTS THE GERMAN IN THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE WAR



Turkish soldiers guarding the Christian Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

By HERMAN BERSTEIN
Editor of The American Hebrew.
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The first battle of this war was not fought on Belgian front; not in Alsace-Lorraine, but in Palestine. It was a bloodless battle, but it registered the first defeat for Germany in its campaign to Teutonize the world. Seemingly it was merely a contest between two languages—German or Hebrew—in Palestine, and those who fought the fight for Hebrew were not aware of the imperial ambitions that led to the conflict.

Nor did the Jews of the world, who looked on and marveled at the devotion of the colonists of the Holy Land, their children, and the devoted teachers who preferred starvation to the substitution of German for the holy language understand that this fight was involved the great plan for which Germany had been preparing for over 40 years.

The chief representative in Palestine of German Jewry was the Hiltfverein der Deutschen Juden, which has established numerous educational institutions in Palestine. The Hiltfverein is not a Zionist body, but a philanthropic association of German Jews. Under the influence of Zionist suggestion and of the atmosphere of Jewish life in Palestine, the Hiltfverein was induced, for a time, to cultivate a thoroughly Jewish type of education in its Palestine schools, which should allow boys and girls to develop according to Hebrew ideals, free from foreign influence. Therefore the Hiltfverein early emphasized the necessity of using Hebrew as much as possible in the schools, making it the children's mother tongue.

But gradually a change came. The directors—chief among whom was Dr. Paul Nathan, since decorated by the kaiser—were slowly undermining the position of Hebrew, introducing German as the language of instruction, and giving what the later Jewish settlers had come to Palestine to avoid: a non-Jewish view of life and trend of thought.

The first criticisms of the new tendency of the Hiltfverein date from August, 1912, when a general meeting of teachers from all parts of Palestine

was held. That meeting adopted the following resolution:

"This meeting considers it the duty of every member of the Teachers' Association to fight against any attempt to teach secular subjects in a language other than Hebrew."

Dissatisfaction with the Hiltfverein's methods thus was obvious long before the open breach occurred; caused by the opening of the technical school at Haifa, to be the nucleus of a Jewish Technical University.

Money for this institution had come from all parts of the world, chiefly from Russia and America. The chief executive power happened to be vested in the Hiltfverein in Berlin.

The Executive Committee had come to no conclusion as to whether German or Hebrew should be the language of instruction. The question was definitely raised on Oct. 25, 1913, when three advocates of the Hebrew revival resigned from the committee owing to their inability to endorse the program of technical instruction in German.

The news of the reason for the secession of the three members spread like wildfire in Palestine. Everywhere in large centers like Haifa, Jaffa, and Jerusalem, as well as in the small Jewish colonies, meetings were held to protest against the proceedings of the committee. From Haifa a resolution was sent to the committee in Berlin, stating: "(1) We, the inhabitants of Palestine, are of opinion that both from a national and from a practical point of view, only a school in which Hebrew is the chief language can claim to have any reason d'être in Palestine today; for the Hebrew tongue alone can unite the various elements of Judaism in Palestine."

In Jerusalem the pupils of the Hiltfverein's Secondary and Technical Schools, boys near enough to manhood to understand what was happening, sent a statement of their ideas and demands, written in Hebrew, to directors of the schools. The following demands were made:

"(1) The German language shall be freed from its connection with general subjects—a connection which did harm to both. German to be taught as a European language.

"(2) The Jewish school system in

Palestine must have a Hebrew character. For this reason all subjects which have up to the present been taught in German must now be taught in Hebrew."

The directors either ignored these demands or refused to comply with them, and the boys in Jaffa and Jerusalem left the schools.

The teachers of the Hiltfverein schools handed in a memorial making demands similar to those made by the boys.

The teachers fared no better than the pupils.

Dr. Nathan refused to see their deputies, but speaking to a few, he declared he was not in sympathy with the demands. As they had no hopes of receiving a satisfactory reply, a letter was sent to Dr. Nathan. They desired to know within four days whether their demands had been conceded, and handed in their resignations in the event of this not being the case. They offered, however, to stay on for two months in order to give the directors time to replace them.

Not only were the resignations accepted, but those teachers who had signed the petition were ordered to give up their work immediately, some receiving those instructions in the middle of a lesson. Those who did not hasten to abandon their classrooms were forcibly evicted by a representative of the Hiltfverein, accompanied by the German consul general.

The schoolchildren, from the kindergarten up to the highest grades, promptly boycotted all schools of the Hiltfverein.

The International Zionist organization provided for an adequate school system, truly Hebrew in spirit and character. In these schools there is but one aim, to give to boys and girls a sound education, to bring them up in the knowledge of all that is best in Hebrew tradition, so that they may use the splendors of the past to create still greater splendors for the future.

Most valiant aid in the struggle against German in Palestine was given by the German Zionists, and the struggle itself is a landmark in the development of the Jewish national idea.

Tomorrow Mr. Bernstein will tell about the actual fighting in the Holy Land.

FORMER TREASURER OF WHITLEY COUNTY DEAD

William A. Geiger, 76, Passes Away at Home of His Son.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 18.—William A. Geiger, over twenty years ago county treasurer of Whitley county, former business man of Churubusco and at one time owner and controller of the Churubusco Telephone Co., with his son, the late Virgil Geiger, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home following a stroke of paralysis the day previously. He was in his 76th year at the time of his death. Born in Smith township, he was reared on the farm of his late parents, Daniel and Julia Geiger, and enlisted in the Seventeenth Indiana mounted infantry during the civil war. Upon returning he became at different times engaged in the grocery business at Noblesville, and the drug, livery and finally the

hardware business in Churubusco, in addition to the holdings above mentioned. At his death he had retired several years and was living comfortably upon an amassed fortune. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Catherine Brumbaugh, and one daughter, Mrs. O. H. Downey, of Churubusco. The deceased was a member of the Masonic and K. of P. orders and the G. A. R. Burial Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the M. E. church, Rev. Wehrly officiating.

Mrs. Dora Summers Dead.

Mrs. Dora Summers, 39, wife of George Summers, of Churubusco, died Sunday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne following an operation a week ago for pelvic trouble. She leaves her father, George Fulk, of Allen county; her husband and three children, Kenneth F., Lois Leora and Grace, all at home; one brother, Will, of Allen county, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Harrison, of Argos, and Miss Sadie Fulk. Burial occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following services in the U. B. church in Churubusco, in El River cemetery.

Columbia City Short Notes.

Delbert Barney, of this city, received word Monday that his son, Adelbert J. Barney, who has been a manual training teacher in the Montrose, Col., schools, had enlisted in the quarter-master division of the United States navy and left for San Diego, Cal., for preliminary training, and later to Columbia university, New York, for final training.

James Galvin left Sunday for New York city to sell May Trux, his 2:24 racing mare, and also to purchase Holstein cattle for a future sale.

Walter F. McAllen, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, formerly president of the First National bank of this city, was a member of the reception committee at the thirteenth annual dinner of the Indiana society of Chicago held recently at the Congress hotel. The chairman of that committee was John T. McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist. Wilbur Nesbit was toastmaster, and Will Hays and George Ade were among the prominent Indianapolis present.

A family dinner was served Sunday at the home of the aged Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weick, of this city, their children, Mrs. Gus Fromuth and George J. Weick, and families being present. One son, W. A. Weick, of Warsaw, was unable to come. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weick were wedded on December 15, 1854, in Fort Wayne, where they afterwards resided. Mr. Weick came here sixty-six years ago on the Toledo-Fort Wayne barge canal and learned the shoemaking trade. He was born in Germany nearly eighty-six years ago, and his wife was born in Penn-

sylvania eighty-four years ago. They came to Columbia City fifty-three years ago, where Mr. Weick entered the shoemaking business with the late Frederick Grund, and continued in business for over thirty-eight years. His son, George Weick, now operates a shoe store in the room where the aged father sold out. The Weicks are in excellent health and Mrs. Weick is able to do all that her little household requires.

Dr. D. S. Linville reports a baby girl at the D. L. Welch home, and Dr. E. V. Nolt reports a baby girl at the Otto Perris home.

Numbers 72 to 157 were the order numbers covered in the list of fifty-seven names of persons mailed questionnaires Monday by the local draft board.

Dr. L. W. Tennant, of Larwill, has quarantined the Charles Shaffer home, west of Elma, Mrs. Shaffer recovering from a case of smallpox, while her husband and one son are breaking out.

The Edison really re-creates; it doesn't simply imitate. Foster's.

Russia may carry out a complete organization on a large scale of its land waterways if plans made previously to the recent political upheaval are realized. The project includes improvement of existing waterways, construction of new waterways and ponds, utilization of waterfalls for producing electric power, improvement of navigation. The work, it is estimated, will be completed in 1930 and cost \$487,000,000.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold Seal cigars.

War time conditions brought further change of fraternity rules at the University of Wisconsin. The faculty voted to amend the rule forbidding the initiation of freshmen before the end of the first semester so as to permit men's societies to take in first year members at the middle of the first semester this fall. If their academic standings are satisfactory

Get Electric Iron, Toasters, Lamps, Percolators, Vibrators, Drills, Heating Pads and Water Heaters at Minnet Electric Shop. Opposite Palace Theater. Open evenings until Christmas.

WELKER'S

1120 Calhoun St.
Opp. Cathedral.

Our Great Before Christmas Sale.

The Busiest Week of the Year.

A Grand Display of Holiday Handkerchiefs.

50c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, at 39c

75c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, at 50c

50c Men's fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 35c

Jewelry and Ivory Novelties—Special Prices.

Children's gold-filled Bracelets, at \$1.00, 75c and 50c

Ladies' gold-filled Bracelets and Earrings, Xmas sale price \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c

Xmas Sale Furs and Knit Goods

Fine French Coney Black Mitts, \$10.00 values, \$6.50

Children's Corduroy Collar, Muff and Cap Sets, \$3.00 value, \$1.98

All-wool Cap and Scarf Sets, \$1.00 values, 50c

\$2.50 All-wool Cap and Scarf Sets, \$1.50

Gloves, Corsets and Ribbons.

\$2.50 Ladies' French Kid Gloves, white with black and black with white stitching, \$1.98

\$2.50 front or back lace Corsets, \$1.50

200 pieces Fancy or Plain Ribbons, values up to 50c a yard, 25c, 15c and 10c

75c Men's Neckwear, 50c

\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, at \$1.25 and 1.00

75c Children's Outing Gowns at 50c

\$1.00 Ladies' and Men's Outing Gowns, 75c

Holiday Sale Bath Robes, Kimonos, Silk Waists, Sweater Coats, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

Good Health

good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use

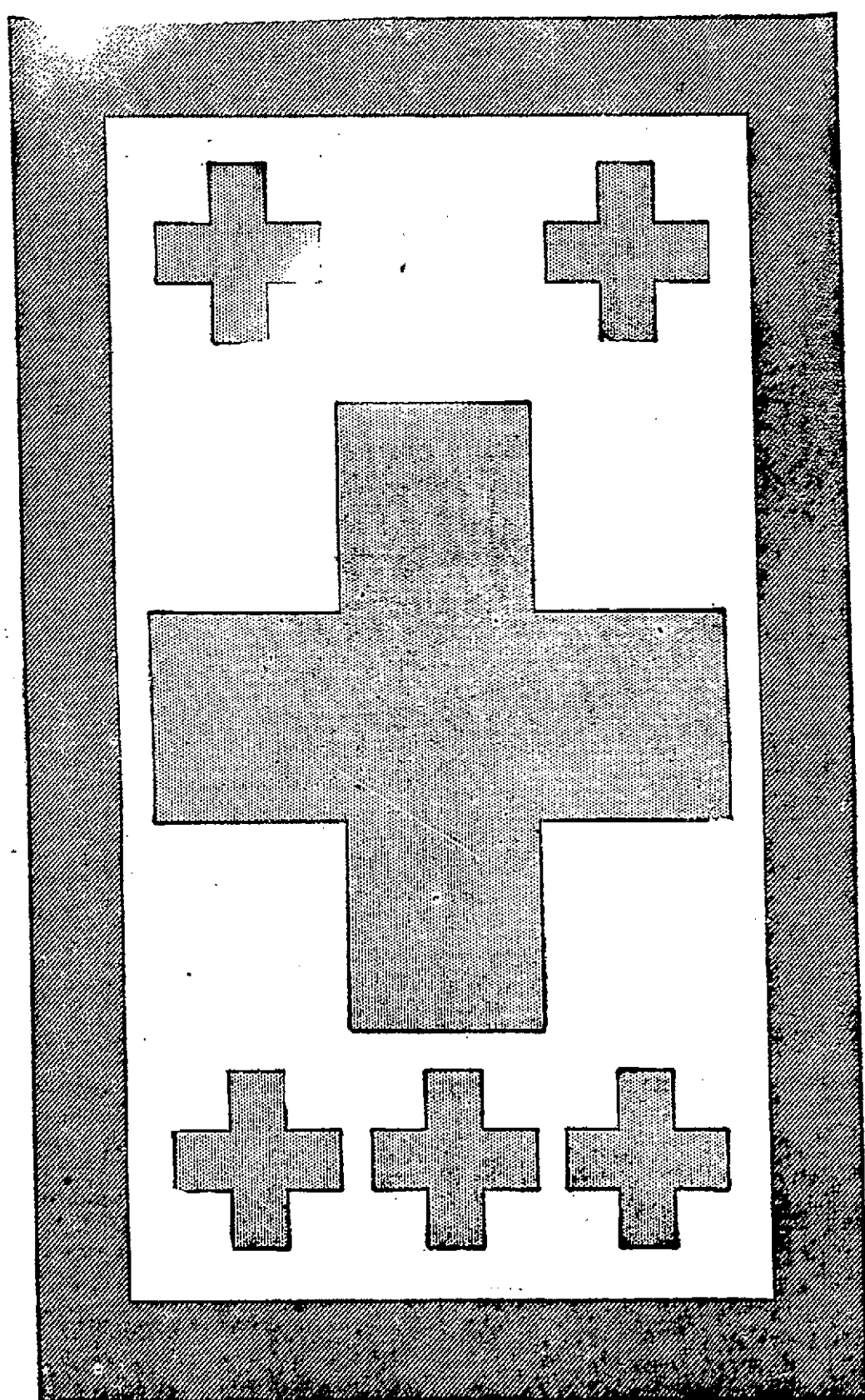
BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

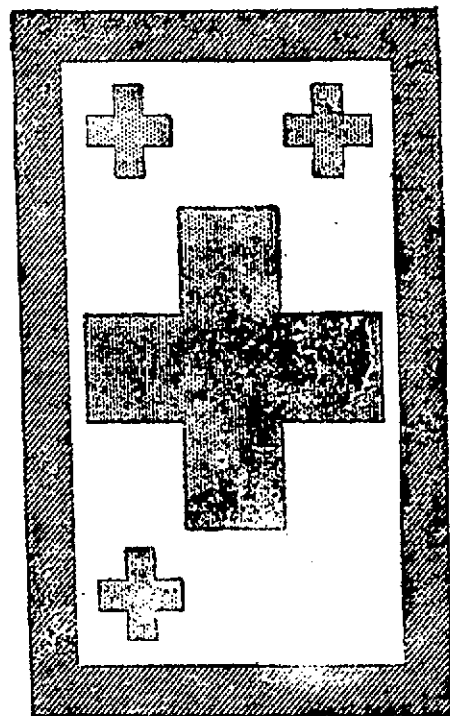
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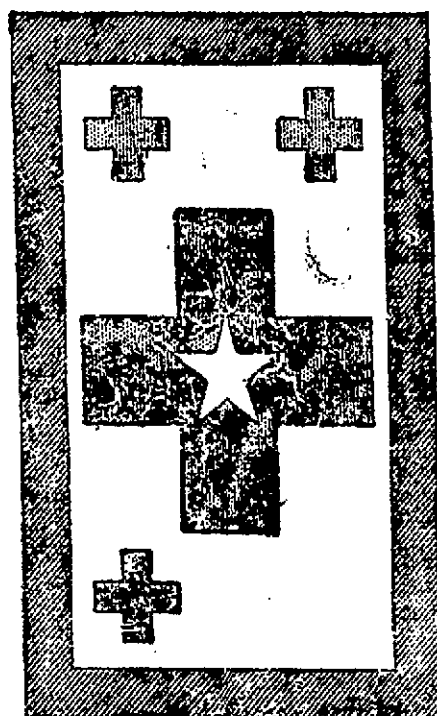
Get a Red Cross Service Flag



If six members of your family are Red Cross Members, you put a Service Flag like this in your window, with one large cross and five little crosses.



If four members of your family are Red Cross Members, you put a Service Flag like this in your window, with one large cross and three little crosses.



If four members of your family are Red Cross Members and if that is all there are in your family, you use a Service Flag like this, with one large cross, three small crosses, and a white star in the center of the large cross.

When you join the great civilian army of millions of Red Cross Members be sure you get a Red Cross Button and a Red Cross Service Flag. Then wear the button on your overcoat and hang the Red Cross Service Flag in your window at home to show to all the world that your home is a loyal American home. There is no charge for either the Button or the Service Flag—your \$1.00 membership entitles you to both.

Every true-blue American home in this vicinity—every home excepting those that are *pro-German*—every home excepting those that are for the Kaiser with all his cruelties and diabolical crimes—every home excepting those that shelter *traitors*—will have a Red Cross Service Flag in its front window before this week is over.

Before this week is over you will be able to tell, from the Red Cross Service Flags you see as you walk down the street, which are the loyal American homes and which are the other kind.

And on Christmas Eve

next Monday night, at *half past seven o'clock*, there will be a tremendous demonstration **ALL OVER AMERICA** of genuine American loyalty, on our first Christmas Eve in the war.

For on that night, at *half past seven Christmas Eve*, every home in this community that has a Red Cross Service Flag, and every Red Cross home in every city and town from Maine to California, every Red Cross home in every village and on every farm, will light a Christmas candle and place it in the window just back of the Service Flag, to shed its beams of Christmas cheer upon a war-torn world.

Millions upon millions of Christmas candles, shining through Red Cross Service Flags that night, will through their twinkling beams spread a message of mercy *throughout the world*—will show to every American soldier and every American sailor, whether here or on the seas or in the trenches of France, that *all America is backing him up*.

Get Your Service Flag and Get Your Candle Ready

The Red Cross Service Flag is used to show how many people in your home are Red Cross Members. If only one person is a Red Cross Member, you use the Flag with only the large Red Cross on it. If two persons are Members, you add one small Red Cross. If three persons are Members you add two small Red Crosses, and so on, adding one small Red Cross for each additional Member in your home. But if **EVERYBODY** in your home is a Member, including the baby and the maid, then in addition to the small Red Crosses for each Member, you paste a **WHITE STAR** in the center of the large Red Cross. You can secure the small Red Crosses and the White Star at any Red Cross Booth when you take out your memberships.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS

SPORTS

ST. PAUL AND HARLAN
WILL MEET TONIGHT

Visitors Are Said to be a
Snapp, Classy Bunch of
Players.

The St. Paul Nationals will meet Harlan Independents at the St. Paul hall Tuesday evening. Everything is in readiness with the St. Pauls for the tap of the bell. There is that determination with every individual member of the team to repeat their former success. They have been working out at every opportunity and are on edge for this game.

The reputation of the Harlan Independents is high as basket ball players, and from every angle of the game, it should be fast and interesting. The visitors have won a majority of their contests this season, and a majority of the games have been against strong opponents. They will do their best to add another scalp to the list.

A preliminary game has been arranged which will start at 8 o'clock while the feature event will begin an hour later.

CUBS ISSUE CHALLENGE.

The F. O. P.'s desire a game with the Simpson M. B.'s or the Wayne Athletic club, to be played Thursday evening. Phone 7669 after 7 p. m.

The Cubs challenge any team in the city averaging 115 to 120 pounds for a game to be played on the opponents' floor in the near future. Call, 2683 Blue between 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

WAYNE KITT TOURNEY.

The Wayne Kitt league will begin a bowling tournament during the holidays. It will be open to all employees of the big plant. Entries have been opened and there seems to be much interest manifested and the tourney has every indication of being a howling success.

A LOPSIDED GAME

The C. C. H. S. freshmen won from the General Electric Juniors at the Cathedral gym Monday evening by the one sided score of 37 to 9. The Juniors were simply outclassed. Geary was the star of the game, making no less than fourteen points. Miller, Costello and Savage also showed great skill in the score making.

Summary: Field goals—Geary, 6; Miller, 3; Costello, 2; Savage, 2; Curran, 1; Pombro, 1; Miller, 1. Foul goals—Geary, 2; Savage, 2.

CUPIDS ARE DEFEATED.

At the Hanna gym last night the Cubs defeated the Cupids in an interesting and well played game by a score of 10 to 4. The victory was due to the accurate shooting of the Cubs. Following is the summary:

CUPIDS, 4: Ritchey, 1; L. F., 1; Bencke, 1; Ebert, 1. Cubs, 10: Bencke, 2; Ebert, 2; Curran, 1; Pombro, 1; Miller, 1; Geary, 2; Savage, 2. Summary: Field goals—Geary, 2; Bencke, 2; Ebert, 2; Pombro, 1; Miller, 1. Foul goals—Geary, 2; Savage, 2.

CHALLENGE ISSUED.

Sporting Editor: I would like to arrange a game with Lycours or St. Marys for Thursday night, Dec. 20, 1917. My team is Wahash Wonder Five, Stonebraker, Bacon, R. Devo, P. Devo and McDonald, of Syracuse. Must have guarantee of \$100. Also if not the \$100 privilege of 60-40 gate. Write at once.

ED CONWAY.

Sigma Chi House, Crawfordsville, Ind.

ABANDON BASEBALL.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 18.—Heavy financial loss last season and the prospect of losing prospective material in the next call for military service has resulted in the abandonment of baseball at Kansas State Agricultural College for next spring, at least.

ODDS AND ENDS

The consensus of opinion among the magnets of both the big leagues, is that all signs point to a prosperous season. No one was willing to change from the policies of former seasons. It would seem that the optimism of the American league members had a beneficial effect on the members of the older organization, and business went along with marked enthusiasm. They are not going to deviate one iota from the policies of previous seasons. "Base ball as usual," is the slogan, with the chances better than ever. They don't believe in retrenching and there is going to be efforts to put the game on even a more spectacular basis. There will be the usual training trip, and the penny wise and pound foolish tactics will not be indulged in. It is the opinion of all concerned that the people will want recreation from the thoughts of war, that business as a whole will be just as prosperous as it has been for the past three years. It might be well to remember that Federal league salaries will not prevail and that expenses will be far less than any previous season for years. There will not be those tremendous overhead expenses, and really things look as though the season might be prosperous. Let us hope so.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb—king of swiftness leads the American league with a record of .333. This is one of the best seasons that the famous batsman has gone through. Tris Speaker, who was on top last season was forced to bow to the Georgia peach. It was a warm battle, however, for second honors, between Tris and Sisler of St. Louis, the latter winning out by the very close margin of one point, the Brown players having an average of .353 to the Cleveland players, .352.

With the severing of football relations between Purdue and Indiana, there is a great deal of rejoicing that Notre Dame got an opportunity to take Indiana's place. It was rumored for some time that these two teams would sever relations. The tension has been at the breaking point for some time. There was no way of patching up the trouble when the ruling was made to throw out two of Indiana's best players. There are many who will regret that it will be necessary to cancel the annual game. However, there will be few tears spilled and the football fans will struggle along without witnessing the game.

It would seem that Indiana fared better at the conference the football schedule makers had, for Indiana got but two Big Ten games; one with Illinois they have booked Wisconsin, Minnesota and Northwestern.

There must be an air of sadness throughout the sporting world over the untimely death of Frank Gotch. The American championship is likely to be lost. In all probability he was the greatest wrestler of modern times. It was twenty years ago that the Scotch champion, Dan McLeod, while traveling through the country with an aggregation of champion wrestlers, and while staging an exhibition in Humboldt, Iowa, that a green country boy in overalls and jacket challenged the dauntless Scotchman; and it took McLeod 46 minutes to down him. Through this Farmer Burns persuaded Gotch to take up a professional career, and under the guidance of this wonderful athlete he soon secured the coveted title of champion. His greatest match, probably, was that against George Hackenschmidt—"the Russian Lion." The match took place at the Comiskey ball park in Chicago. It drew an \$80,000 crowd, establishing a new record. Gotch won the match in 20 minutes by his famous toe-hold. It will probably be a long time before the world sees the equal of Frank Gotch. It was the grim reaper alone that finally conquered.

The star bout at the boxing contests pulled off at the Majestic theater Friday was a glorious success.

HOT ON WILLARD'S TRAIL



Fred Fulton, whose latest feat in stopping Gunboat Smith entitles him to match with champion.

day evening, was by all odds that between "Battling" Fless, a local boy, and Harry O'Neil, of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh boy showed himself a very capable boxer, and for this contest seemed a little overdrawn, at least he did not show up strong enough before the "Battling" to get a real line on the abilities of the local boy. There is one thing that Fless demonstrated in that go, however, and that was that he had the cleverest kind of defensive tactics. He seemed to be a master at this important part of the game. Fless sizes up in a manner that could leave no dispute as to his abilities. He is strong—built on the best lines of a fighter; a boy that has every indication of giving and receiving punishment. The thought was uppermost that with proper handling that he could take his place in the lightweight class with the better boys of the country. If he could receive the proper training there is no doubt but that he would win many honors in the ring. No one who is a judge could help but like the clever manner he has when going into a clinch and the way he covers up. If there was any criticism to make viewing the "Battling" for championship honors, it would be that he is a little short in stature.

Pitcher Pfeffer
Off to the Front

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Jeff Pfeffer, latest member of the Brooklyn, to enlist. Having lost Pfeffer, Smith, Cadore and Mijus by draft or enlistment, Ebbs had better get a new pitching staff.

DID SOMETHING THRILLING.

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—Coeds of the Michigan Agricultural college watched their gridiron acquaintances play football and get well pleased so often this fall that they found it necessary to do something real thrilling.

When the Aggies lost the first games to state college teams which they used to sneeze at, the young women students sat up and took notice.

When the season progressed and Beaver's men continued their remarkable record of no victories and consistent defeats, the co-eds decided that somebody had to stir these gentlemen up a bit.

For more than a week before the Syracuse game, the girls went into secret session each day. Then came Syracuse—and the surprise.

Between halves, two score of co-eds, led by officers of the cadet regiment, marched on the field and gave splendid drill. When their work was completed they swung under a large service flag which contained 400 stars—the total of M. A. C. men who are serving their country. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the thrilled crowd stood at attention.

That the spectacle moved the Aggie football men, is history. The green eleven went on the frozen gridiron, and, although outweighed 15 pounds to the man, fought Syracuse almost to a standstill. The final score was 21 to 7, in favor of the Easterners, but two of the Syracuse touchdowns were the result of spectacular runs.

The debut of the "Legion of Death" was a glorious success.

PROSPECTS POOR.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—Prospects for basketball and wrestling teams at the University of Nebraska are said to be the poorest in a number of years, owing to the large number of men who have left school to join the colors. Of the last year's basketball squad Nelson, Collins, Campbell, Flynn, Wertz and Flothow are missing, while a number of other men who were considered good material, are also gone. The first practice brought out about 25 candidates. Dr. Stewart faces the problem of building practically a new team.

In wrestling, all of last year's teams are missing. Dale and Maloney, heavyweights; Fuchs, middleweight; Vose, welterweight; Anderson, lightweight, and Barnes, featherweight, are not in school, and Otopalk, light heavyweight, is ineligible to wrestle this year, because he already has engaged in the sport three years allowed by the Missouri Valley conference rules.

MAY HAVE NO TEAM.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—Indications are said to be decidedly against the probability of Lincoln having a team in the Western league next year. The 1917 season was a financial failure. It is said that Manager "Ducky" Holmes will attempt to induce the business men in Sioux City, Iowa, to accept the franchise. One reason for the decision to leave Lincoln is said to be that the owners of the local base ball park demand an excessive rental for the lot, which the club believes it cannot afford to pay. Back in 1910 the rental on the park was \$600 for the season. Last year it was \$1,500 and the prospects for the next five years are that the rental will be raised to \$1,700 or \$2,000.

SEASON OPENS SATURDAY.

Campaign, Ill., Dec. 18.—The University of Illinois will open the 1917 basketball season against Milliken Saturday evening. The line-up that will represent the Illini has not as yet been definitely decided upon, although the squad has been divided into two teams and regular practice games are being held daily.

Anderson, Stevens, Wilson, Halas and Ingerson were the orange and blue shirts early this week, but there are a good many aspirants for positions who will be given a chance to play the regular places before the final cut is made.

George Halas, captain and only veteran on the team, seems to be the only one to have his job cinched. Anderson and Stevens both look good in the forward positions, while Ingerson seems a likely running mate for Halas. Vail is pressing Wilson hard for center.

BOWLING SCORES

WAYNE KITT LEAGUE			Kohrman		
OFFICE NO. 1			Totals		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Beneman	138	216	147	181	147
E. Zern	140	116	147	181	147
W. A. Zern	133	133	147	181	147
Wenhoff	140	121	147	181	147
Parrott	162	174	147	181	147
Totals	764	779	706	843	820
LIGHT TANK			WAYNE OIL TANK		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Mapusa	154	147	147	181	147
Koll	117	125	147	181	147
Toenges	140	119	147	181	147
E. Dickmeyer	154	169	147	181	147
H. Dickmeyer	179	221	147	181	147
Totals	744	781	730	843	820
OLYMPIC ALLEYS			JOURNAL-GAZETTE		
OLYMPICS			Totals		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Deck	133	200	147	181	147
Frankie	123	159	147	181	147
Mattes	183	146	147	181	147
Schellhammer	187	174	147	181	147
Auer	168	184	147	181	147
Totals	810	863	730	843	820
ACME PAINTS			PORT WAYNE PRINTING CO.		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Buck	188	186	147	181	147
Miller	136	157	147	181	147
Spickman	148	243	147	181	147
Goette	221	211	147	181	147
Trautman	188	179	147	181	147
Totals	808	986	730	843	820
LUTHERAN CITY LEAGUE			TRACTION COMPANY		
EMMAUS NO. 1			Totals		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kanning	187	156	147	181	147
Horstmeier	187	170	147	181	147
Bloomberg	172	206	147	181	147
Ehle	223	169	147	181	147
Doehman	246	148	147	181	147
Totals	1005	879	730	843	820
ST. PAUL			KINNEY SHOE CO.		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Jacob	170	190	147	181	147
L. Frank	166	191	147	181	147
Haugh	198	169	147	181	147
W. Frank	188	188	147	181	147
Linker	164	187	147	181	147
Totals	887	901	730	843	820
ZION ALLEYS			WAYNE MOTOR		
HEIDER TAILORS			Totals		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Tufman	181	153	147	181	147
Gerdner	181	153	147	181	147
Schmidt	181	153	147	181	147
Klien	148	116	147	181	147
Schellman	204	176	147	181	147
Totals	800	742	730	843	820
REGEDANZ DRUGS			RUDEB'S DRY GOODS CO.		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Auman	181	153	147	181	147
Kortie	181	153	147	181	147
C. Auman	181	153	147	181	147
Rehling	181	153	147	181	147
Gerdner	181	153	147	181	147
Regedanz	181	153	147	181	147
Totals	718	743	730	843	820
FAULT DRY CLEANERS			WAYNE MOTOR		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Frey	181	153	147	181	147
H. Hoffman	181	153	147	181	147
J. Hoffman	181	153	147	181	147
Matsch	181	153	147	181	147
Bengs	181	153	147	181	147
Junge	181	153	147	181	147
Totals	733	737	730	843	820
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			MOOSE LEAGUE		
Metropolitan Alleys			HEADS		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Strader	181	153	147	181	147
Worstein	181	153	147	181	147
Hinds	181	153	147	181	147
Beckes	181	153	147	181	147
Slagle	181	153	147	181	147
Totals	896	876	730	843	820
MOSSMAN-YARNELLE			P. A. P.'s		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Deaton	181	153	147	181	147
Wickie	181	153	147	181	147
Johns	181	153	147	181	147
Hibbins	181	153	147	181	147
Ellenwood	181	153	147	181	147
Hagan	181	153	147	181	147
Totals	619	732	730	843	820
WAYNE KNITS			WAYNE KNIT LEAGUE		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Anstott	181	153	147	181	147
Hartzer	181	153	147	181	147
Pressler	181	153	147	181	147
Melsner	181	153	147	181	147
Totals	581	870	730	843	820
DUDLO			JUNIORS		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kneipke	181	153	147	181	147
Freistoffer	181	153	147	181	147
Roberts	181	153	147	181	147
Pleson	181	153	147	181	147
Totals	724	813	730	843	820
BENTON SPECIALS			MANY ENTRIES.		
Players—	1st.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kiersp	181	153	147	181	147
Ortles	181	153	147	181	147
J. Burton	181	153	147	181	147
Bears	181	153	147	181	147
Doswell	181	153	147	181	147
Totals	556	729	730	843	820

BIG FOOD INVENTORY

WILL BE STARTED SOON

War Emergency Food Survey
to be Launched by Bureau of Markets.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The most comprehensive inventory of food resources in the United States ever made—the war emergency food survey, provided by congress—will be started within the next few days, when the first batch of the more than three-quarters of a million schedules of questionnaires to be sent out will be placed in the mails. The bureau of markets has been commissioned by the secretary of agriculture to carry out the big stock-taking enterprise with the co-operation of other branches of the department. This survey will touch every dealer in food and food materials, every food manufacturer, and every holder of substantial quantities of foods in the country except the family, requiring them to report stocks which they have on hand December 31, 1917. A separate schedule will be sent to a representative number of specially selected homes throughout the country and upon returns from these an estimate will be made for all homes.

The approaching survey follows a preliminary inventory for a limited number of food items made August 31 last, results of which have been nearly all tabulated.

The aim of the major survey to be begun shortly is to give the government, producers, dealers and consumers exact information of the quantities of the various important food materials on hand. It is only with trustworthy figures of existing food stocks as a basis, as was pointed out when congress provided for the survey, that safe plans can be made for conserving and distributing foods already on hand, and for producing the foods needed next season.

Questionnaires to be used, of schedules or questionnaires containing questions and blanks for answers in regard to 86 items, covering more than a hundred different kinds of food. Grains, and seeds, grain food products, meat and meat products, fish, animal and vegetable fats, dairy and related products, canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and legumes, and sugar, starches, etc. Answers are to show the quantities of each item on hand and an estimate of quantities, if any, in transit outward by freight or express, on December 31, 1917, and the January 31, 1918. The returns also will show the nature, organization and size of the business of each dealer. They must be signed by the owner or an authorized official.

Schedules

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NEW HAVEN HAS JUNIOR RED CROSS

Attempt Will be Made to
Unite With Fort Wayne
Junior Auxiliary.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 18.—A new factor in the Red Cross is coming to our attention through the Junior Red Cross which is a part of the main organization of our American Red Cross. Junior Red Cross gives the younger patriots a chance to ally themselves with the worthy cause at a lesser membership fee. This fee is only twenty-five cents a year. It is essential that every patriot put himself into service to the best of his ability and a sincere effort is now being made to enroll every member of our New Haven school in this Junior Red Cross work. An immense amount of work can be accomplished and a strong patriotic feeling aroused by putting the youth into activity.

If, for every student in the school, the sum of twenty-five cents can be secured, the school can then be an auxiliary of the Fort Wayne branch of the American Red Cross. This means that the school would then become a work center and a real factor in patriotic service.

The movement has been started. It is hoped that each student will become a member and thereby make the auxiliary possible. If any adults wish to do a service by helping some child who lacks the funds, they may aid greatly by paying that child's fee, or by giving him or her a task to do with the membership fee as a reward.

The following committee is in charge: Chairman, Mr. Blackman; vice-chairman, Miss DeVillbiss; secretary-treasurer, Miss I. Gorrall; chairman work committee, Miss Heit; membership committee, Miss DeVillbiss, Miss Heit, Miss Bennett, Miss Lennhart, Miss Gorrall, Miss Paps. This movement is approved by the county school board and can do a real service if it receives real response. Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Haven State bank for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of any other

YOUNG SOLDIERS ADJUSTING SIGHTS ON RIFLES



National army men at Camp Dix adjusting sights on their rifles. This is a delicate operation, for if the sights are incorrectly adjusted the best marksman will go wrong.

business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1918 at 1:30 p. m.

Sail Soon for France

Word has been received from Will Dowling, a New Haven boy, that he expects to sail soon for France. He also says that he has been advanced to corporal and that he will go into the training camps in France for a few months.

Suddenly Stricken

Henry Jackson, a farmer residing near New Haven, dropped dead at his home Monday morning, shortly after seven o'clock. Full particulars have not yet been received. Mr. Jackson was past seventy years of age. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Claudine Copeland, of Fort Wayne, and Virginia Jackson, of New Haven.

New Haven Short Items

Mrs. E. D. Holmes, of Maples, was the guest of New Haven friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend accompanied by their guests, Mr. and

Mrs. William Bishop and son John, have been visiting at the Charles Ternet home at Besancon.

Mrs. Tabler and daughters Delores and Kathleen, of Hicksville, were the guests of relatives in New Haven, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gable and three children, of Maples, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grant.

Mrs. Louis Yoquelet, of Dawkins Station, visited with Mrs. George F. Townsend recently.

Benedict Lee, of Detroit, Mich., has been spending a few days with relatives in New Haven.

The Missionary class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Zeddis Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Bolyard assisting. All members are cordially invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clem, a son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley have been entertaining Mr. Ashley's sister, Miss Mary Ashley, of Auburn, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Wolf entertained the St. Vincent Sewing circle Wednesday

afternoon. Mrs. John Rhinehart, of Fort Wayne, was the only invited guest.

Henrietta Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, of Fort Wayne, was buried Sunday. The baby was eleven days old. Mr. Jackson formerly lived in New Haven and is well known here.

Mrs. Ringle, of west of New Haven, has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop and son John left Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ternet, of Payne, O.

The children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school voted Sunday to forego their annual treat from the church on Christmas eve and send the money formerly used for that purpose to the little starving American children. But Santa Clause will call upon the children at the church on Christmas eve just the same although he does not bring his usual bag full of goodies. He will take part in a delightful cantata rendered by the school on that evening.



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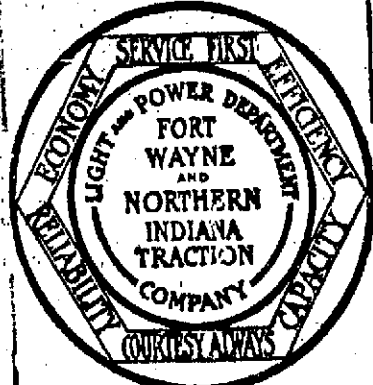
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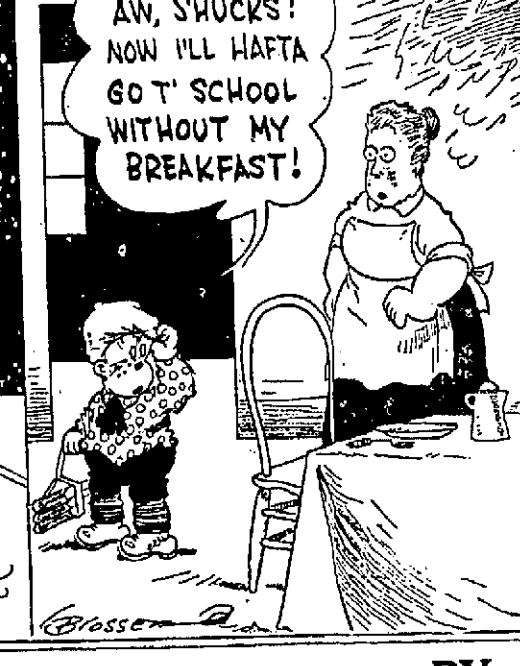
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

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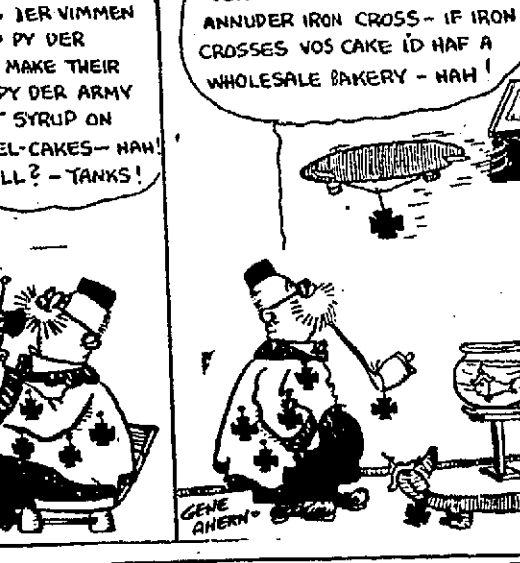
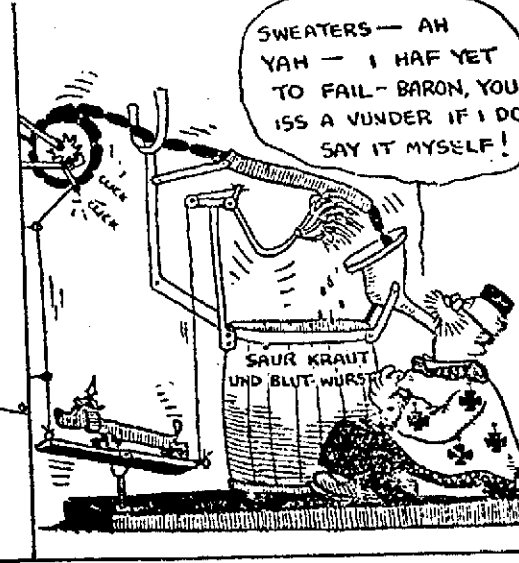
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



GOSH! HE DON'T WANT MUCH!

BY BLOSSER

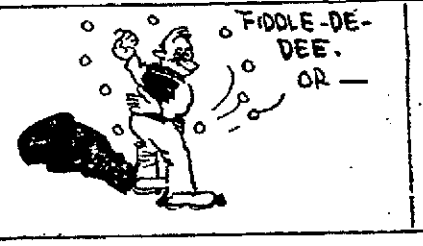
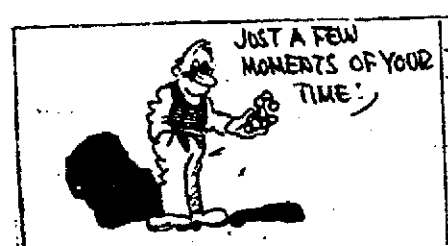
SQUIRREL FOOD



THE WORKS OF BARON VON RUMOR.

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Inland City Has Shipyard All Ready to Aid Government

"If the Mississippi river ran through Germany the Germans would be building warships on it today."—Lord Northcliffe.

THIS friendly advice, offered by the distinguished British war commissioner on the occasion of his visit to St. Louis recently, fell like a rebuke upon the whole nation, but especially upon the burning ears of St. Louisans.

At least one St. Louisan—let the world know—had anticipated Lord Northcliffe's thought by several months, and did not blush for the great neglect of the nation in failing to develop the shipbuilding possibilities of the Mississippi river when the fate of the nation probably hangs on our ability to furnish bottoms enough to keep our soldiers in France and our allies supplied.

Philip A. Rohan, ironmaster and boat builder, born and reared in St. Louis on the banks of the greatest river in the world, notified the United States Shipping Board last June that he had a thoroughly equipped shipyard in active operation—the Carondelet marine ways. Rohan offered to build nine ocean vessels at a time on the existing slips, and said he would contract to build twelve or fifteen at a time if the United States Government asked for the maximum.

The Shipping Board sent two special representatives to St. Louis to negotiate with Rohan, and both have reported that the Carondelet marine ways can do the work. Edward Gaskin, a marine engineer of Buffalo, N. Y., made the last favorable report on October 16, and that ships are not under construction this moment at Carondelet is due to red tape or some other obstacle in the Shipping Board at Washington.

Rohan is ready, and that means that St. Louis is ready to furnish its quota of ships to carry the food and munitions to France that our allies in Europe say we must supply by bridging the Atlantic in 1918.

Boat building is not a popular pastime on the Mississippi today, but it promises to witness a remarkable revival in the near future, as predicted by Secretary Redfield. The best railroad brains of the country today have declared a truce in the old warfare against river transportation, and it is now the aim of the railroads to encourage the shipment of bulk freight by water.

It would require an added investment of \$1,000,000,000 in railroads in the opinion of the late James J. Hill to supply enough rail carriers to handle the business of five years ago. Railroad financiers cannot see their way clear to earning profits on this extra sum through handling such low-class freight as coal ore. The railroads have as much as they can do to carry the high-class freights that yield the greatest amount of revenue per ton, and it will be a distinct advantage to the railroads if river transports can be found to handle the bulk tonnage.

With this certain prospect of Mississippi river development plus the revival that the Panama Canal should bring about, St. Louis may well look forward to busy scenes on its deserted wharf. Rohan is one of many St. Louisans who has unbounded confidence in the future of Mississippi river development, and he is well started to pave the way for it at St. Louis.

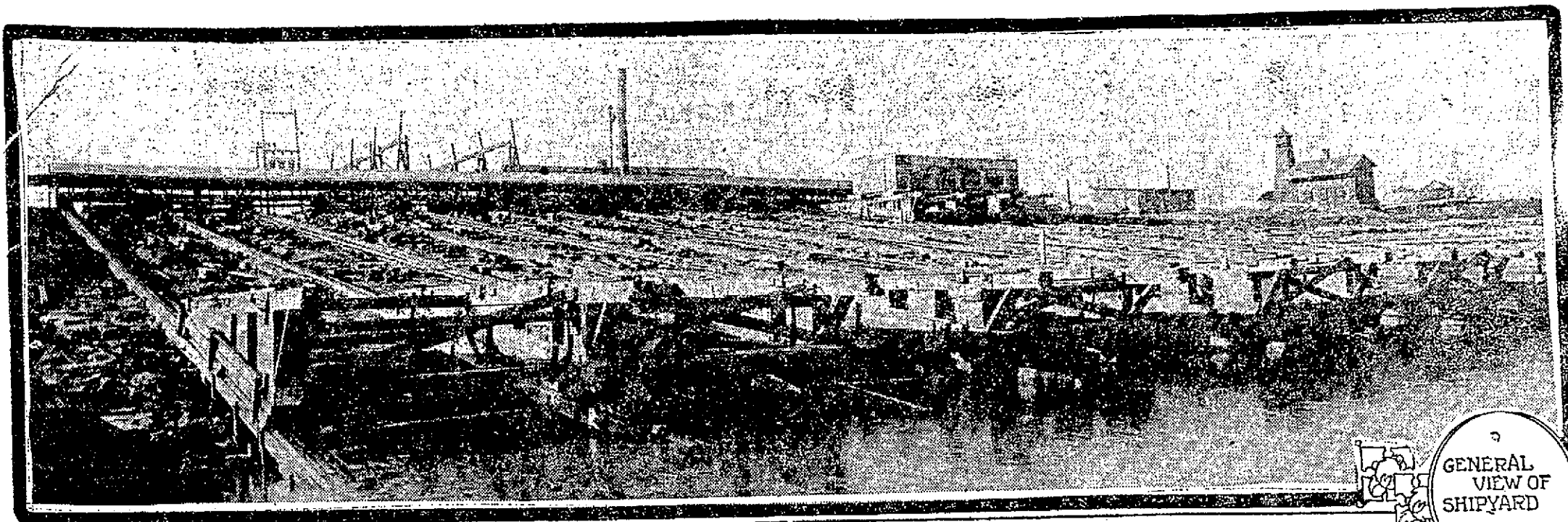
When Rohan decided to reopen the marine ways as a building and repair yard three years ago, he consulted his bankers in St. Louis. They scoffed at the project and tried to discourage him. Business men also pooh-poohed the suggestion that St. Louis could develop the boat-building industry.

Rohan, undaunted, turned to his life-long friend, Robert E. Lee, of Memphis, who operates the famous Lee Line steamers on the Mississippi. Lee applauded his courage and approved his business judgment. He extended a helping hand to St. Louis, which the St. Louis banking fraternity had withheld from their own town.

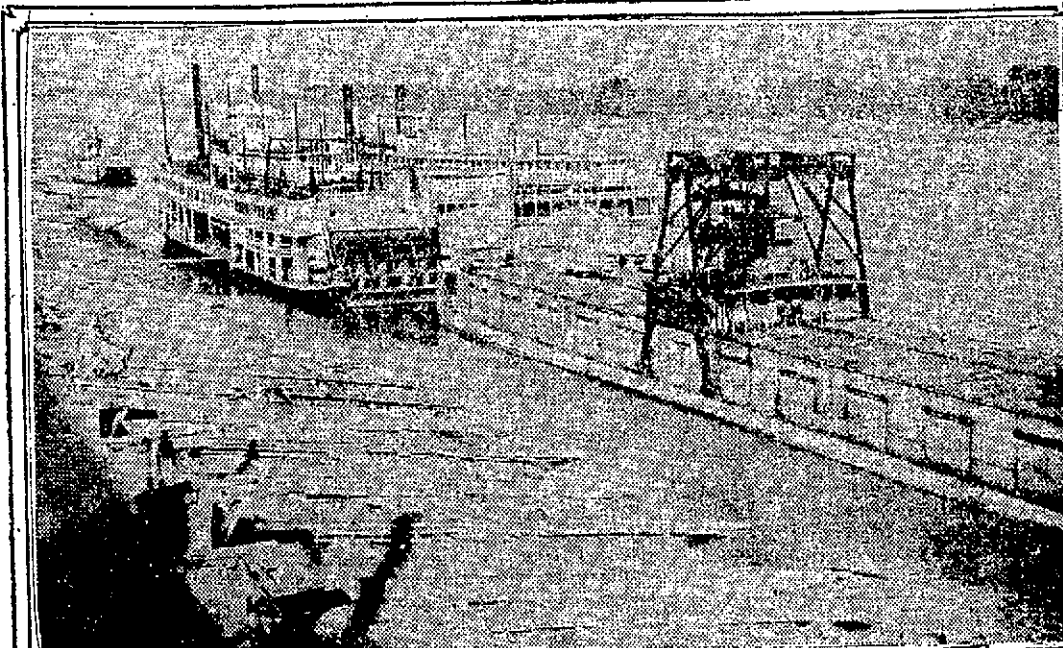
"Go to it," said Lee to Rohan, "and I will back you. I will send you my boats to be overhauled and I know you will find plenty of business on the river today and more in the future."

Rohan has found plenty of business. He has in two years put \$50,000 worth of repairs on the steamers Stacker Lee, Georgia Lee, Ferd Herold and Eclipse of the Lee Line, and as much more on other steamers. In addition he has found much construction work to do at St. Louis. The last boat launched from the Carondelet ways was a 300-foot steel hull side-wheeler, that is 19 feet longer than the emergency war fleet vessels designed by the Shipping Board. It is the "Holbrook," a transfer boat for the Illinois Southern Railway, to be used as a transfer at Ste. Genevieve.

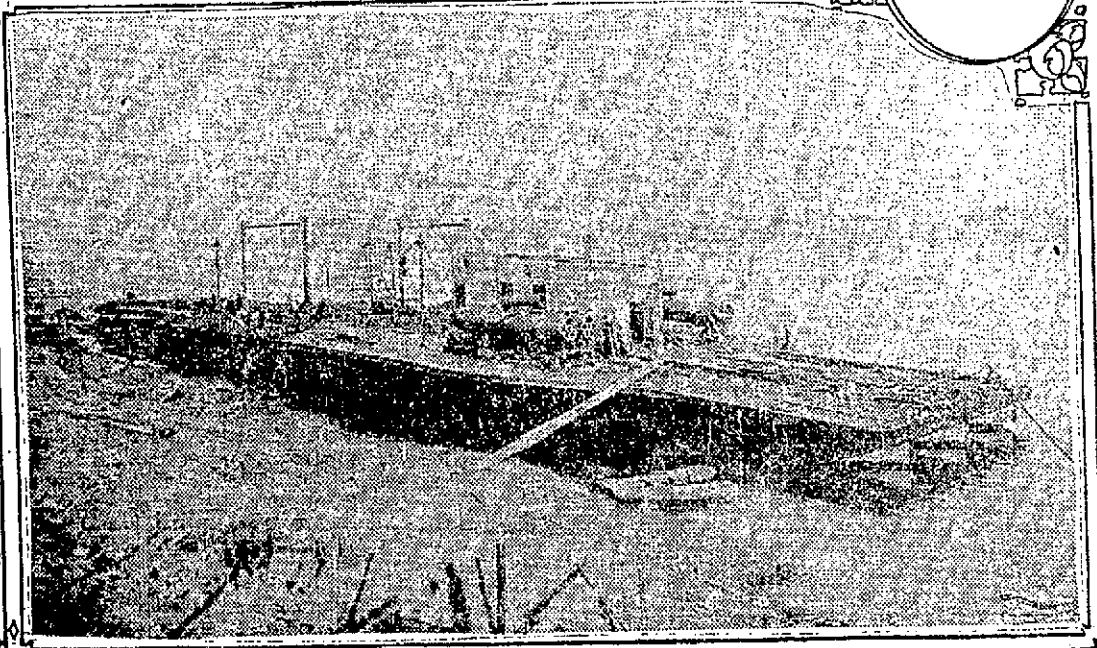
Rohan could place nine ships of the Holbrook size on his slips at one time,



GENERAL VIEW OF SHIPYARD



WAITING FOR REPAIRS



THE "HOLBROOK" IN COURSE OF RECONSTRUCTION



A RIVER STEAMER ON THE WAYS

and there are less than a dozen shipyards in the country that could undertake the construction of more boats at a time.

If the government takes advantage of the St. Louis offer it is probable that the boats turned out during the period of the war will establish the reputation of St. Louis as a shipping port, and the fleets of all nations will consider the Mississippi river an arm of the sea, which it actually is.

It may mean that St. Louis will again jump forward in population, industry and wealth and overtake Chicago, which once played second fiddle to the Missouri city as the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley.

With ships will come an infinite variety of industries that cannot thrive today in St. Louis because it is cut off from the great transportation highway of the world—the seven seas.

With shipbuilding will come the expansion of rolling mills and countless allied metal branches.

"Brawn and awkwardness will build a wooden ship," said Rohan to a reporter who inquired how he would do it.

"I have a staff of men here today building river boats and overhauling packets that have built more than 100 sea-going vessels for the United States Government and scores of ocean-going vessels for private owners," said Rohan.

Chief Lieutenant to Rohan at the marine ways is A. A. Colle, a boatbuilder all of his life, whose experience is divided between river craft and ocean vessels. Colle superintended the construction of 128 ocean craft at Ambler, Pa., the shipbuilding yards of the American Bridge Company. He has built and overhauled innumerable craft on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, and knows the construction game as an expert.

If the Shipping Board makes a contract for St. Louis ships, Colle will superintend their construction.

Rohan said: "We have 50 feet of water at our ways at low stage and 80 feet at high stage. The river is more than a mile wide and we can launch boats twice the size of those the government is building for cargo vessels during the war. We are on the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific tracks in Carondelet, and this puts us in touch with the lumber districts of Arkansas and the Southwest, where we can purchase lumber far below the prices estimated by the government in its contracts let on the Atlantic seaboard."

"The ships can be built complete at St. Louis, with funnels, engines and all equipment, and sent downstream in high water under their own steam. I cannot believe that the government, pressed as it is and will continue to be for shipping, can fall to contract for the maximum output of the Mississippi river."

Rohan said St. Louis is a logical spot for the construction of submarines also. The Bush-Sulzer Bros.-Diesel Engine Company had been building the submarine engines required by the Canadian, British and American Governments for several years, and the submarine shells can be built by

Rohan or other constructors at St. Louis.

It is the policy of all governments to build warcraft in secluded river ports if possible, so that in time of war the enemy cannot interfere with construction work by bombarding or bombing the plants.

The United States Government, in a long-past generation, found St. Louis an excellent haven for the construction of war craft for use on the lower river. The gunboats used in the siege of Vicksburg and at Baton Rouge and New Orleans were constructed largely at St. Louis.

In the 60s there were many firms thriving in St. Louis that could build almost any type of boat desired. This was due to the fact that river commerce thrived and there was a natural demand for such industries by the numerous packet lines operating between St. Paul and New Orleans.

When the railroads began the remarkable development that astonished the world about the middle of last century it spelled the doom of river traffic.

Transportation Battle Royal.

The steam roads built lines paralleling the Mississippi, the Ohio, the Hudson and many other great waterways that were alive with shipping. It developed a war to the finish between the two types of transportation, and the railroad held the whip hand for a time. They made faster deliveries and reached inland points on spurs and branch lines that were inaccessible to the steamboats. They were at liberty to cut rates, and they did, in the most ruinous competition that the world ever had seen.

Railroads made it their policy to carry trainloads of goods at a heavy

loss for many years just to discourage the continuance of river transport in the business. The boats cut rates also, but they were compelled to handle freight at a dead loss, while the railroads could make both ends meet by keeping rates upon their lines where they did not have to meet water competition. This policy is in effect even today, when river transports have been almost wiped off the map, and it is recognized as a good business system by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the federal courts.

Railroads today will carry freight between Atlantic seaboard points and Pacific seaboard points for less than they will carry the same freight from the Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains, although the cheaper haul is much longer.

Water competition, even potential is recognized as a sufficient reason for making a rate concession to some points that are not enjoyed by less favored points.

The result is that river competition, along with inter-coastal ocean transportation, has been held in check effectively. It has existed but has not flourished. It was bound to languish while the great railroad systems pursued this policy of meeting water rates, even at a loss.

Secretary Redfield visited St. Louis last month to escort barges of manganese ore from Minnesota to St. Louis, towed by the government steamboat, "Nokomis."

The Entering Wedge.

Redfield, in a speech before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, said this was the entering wedge needed to revive languishing river traffic—government aid in behalf of war progress. He said President Wilson had determined to spend \$3,500,000 in the construction of river boats and barges for the development of the ore and coal traffic on the upper Mississippi. He said the railroads have come to realize that they are thwarting their own interests by choking off the river transports, and have decided upon a new policy in future which will encourage river traffic. The railroads are anxious to see the bulk freights of the nation carried by boat, as it will save them more than \$1,000,000,000 of unnecessary investment on which it would be difficult to earn a reasonable return.

The boats will not only relieve the congested railroad systems of the low class freight, but will act as feeders to the roads in other lines, Secretary Redfield said. They will originate commerce at river points that will be delivered to railroads for consignment to inland cities and towns, and vice versa.

Redfield said the history of transportation development was that the railroad should succeed the steamboat, and now the combined steamboat-rail-

road will succeed the railroad, as the carrying medium of the nation.

With such encouragement from so enlightened a source, St. Louis could hardly fail to respond to the invitation to grow greater and wax richer on the world commerce to which we are to be introduced.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to consider means of developing this traffic at once, and it is a foregone conclusion that there will be no halt from this time on in the march to the sea.

We have had agitation in years gone by of a deeper channel to the gulf, and no doubt it will be realized in the future, but the big point is that ships can be built and operated now on the lower Mississippi, and that barges and packets can be operated in low water on the Upper Mississippi.

Favorable Report.

The Nokomis came downstream when the river was at its very lowest stage. It had many difficulties, but made the trip successfully. It is therefore completely demonstrated that transportation on the upper Mississippi is feasible.

Gaskin's favorable report on the possibilities of building emergency fleet ships at St. Louis and floating them to the ocean on the Mississippi is sufficient assurance that this end of the water transportation will be realized during the present war, and it is highly probable that the first fleet of ships will sail down the Father of Waters in the June rise of 1918.

The marine ways at Carondelet are well equipped for construction today. They are built on a natural ledge of rock that seems designed by nature for that purpose. In other places it is usually necessary to drive concrete piling at great expense to construct the slips in which ships are held while they are being built. At St. Louis a solid rock ledge sloping at the right gradient into the Mississippi river furnishes the best foundation in the world for ship slips. Rohan can construct additional ways that will make the capacity of his plant fifteen ships at a stroke instead of nine, he says.

The ways are constructed of wood and steel runners, and extend from the top of the bank, about 50 feet above the water line, to a depth of about 15 feet under the low-water stage.

In lifting a boat onto the ways for repairs and overhauling, giant cradles are lowered into the water by a steel cable operating around a drum at the top of the bank. The boat is then floated onto the cradle and slowly drawn up to the desired position. The boats may be launched in the same way by reversing the process. It will be possible to launch them endwise or sidewise in the Mississippi, as it is broad and deep at the Carondelet ways.

The ways are supplemented by first-class machine shop, in which a metal part of a ship such as the government is building can be turned out with facility. A staff of mechanic and designers, have been trained by Rohan for two years to the point where excellent teamwork can be depended upon. In addition to this equipment, Rohan's view is that all that is required will be "brawn and awkwardness" to turn out ships faster than the pirates of the Kaiser can sink them.

MILES BELOW THE SEA'S SURFACE.

Animal life is ultimately dependent upon the vegetable kingdom, and the kingdom in turn is dependent upon the light of the sun. Miles below the ocean surface the sun cannot penetrate, or, at all events, vegetation, with all its powers of bottling up the solar rays, cannot there, so far as at present known, maintain an existence.

The water at very great depth is, in most parts of the world, near the freezing point. Further, the pressure upon every square inch of the surface of a body under three miles of sea water instead of being about 15 pounds as in atmospheric air, is three tons or, in other words, 6,720 pounds. It was not perhaps irrational to suppose that a sponge or a delicate fish would be crushed into nothingness if each square inch of its surface were subjected to such a weight as a score of the strongest coal heavers in the world would stagger under.

It rather humbles one's pride in the prowess of human reason to see how sometimes its apparently most cogent and most readily accepted arguments suddenly lose all their force when unexpectedly confronted with facts.

The skilled ornithologist, after pointing out that the owl in the barber's shop was so badly stuffed that it could not be taken to represent either an owl or any possible member of the bird creation, might well be disconcerted when the impossibility stepped down from its perch and proved to be not a stuffed owl, but a live one.

Now that we know that animal life can be and is supported under enormous pressure in the cold, dark depths, where even kelp and sea moss take no foothold, reason is equal to the task of explaining how the difficulties of the position may be encountered.

Though plants cannot grow without sunlight, yet, when their life in the upper regions of the sea is over, they may sink, as diatoms undoubtedly do, through all depths to the bottom.

Even if the deepest living animals had no access to vegetation, they might derive the benefit of it through a chain of consumers, ending with themselves—but beginning with vegetable feeders.

The Eternal Feminine.

Lola—Jack, dear? Jack—What is it, darling? Lola—You love me, don't you? Jack—You know it, sweetheart. Lola—And you are quite sure I am the only girl you ever told about the other girls you have been in love with?

After a bachelor passes the age of 40 it's up to him to marry a widow if he marries at all. He'll need a wife who knows how cranky men are.

NO ALARMING SHORTAGE YET

But Fuel Administrator Beadell Says Coal Must be Conserved.

DEALERS TO RESCUE OF GAS COMPANY

Only Permanent Relief Must Come Through the Government.

According to the judgment of the larger dealers of Fort Wayne, the coal situation has not come to an alarming shortage. This city is much better off than other cities and districts. Tuesday morning there is a liberal supply on hand, but it is being handled with a view to conserve. The rule of small quantities only being delivered to customers is still strictly adhered to.

As regards the shortage of gas coal, the situation of which was given out by The Sentinel on Monday, it is understood that every retail dealer in the city will come to the rescue and will supply every pound to help relieve the gas company in its present critical position. With the strictest economy on the part of consumers, it is probable that the situation will not become critical.

There is no possible rule whereby dealers can quote prices. The reason for this is the many conditions in which coal is received. Orders are more often short, and the retail dealer cannot buy twenty tons as cheap as he can a hundred. This makes a difference in his price. Previous contracts also must be taken into consideration. Coal received at a contract price in many instances cannot be sold as cheap as that received on immediate orders. What the dealer is striving to do is to deliver the coal to the consumer at a fair profit plus the cost to him.

It becomes apparent more and more every day that the only permanent relief will be through the government. Dealers as well as consumers are patiently awaiting word from Washington where it is hoped that Dr. Garfield will be able to cope with the situation. The consensus of opinion among coal dealers and those directly interested is that the great difficulty lies with the railroads. They seem inadequate to handle the situation. It is not altogether car shortage, but insufficient motive power. There are in many places hundreds of loaded coal cars on sidetracks awaiting transportation.

In such an uncertain situation the consumer must conserve. It is incumbent, absolutely necessary. Every retail dealer, said Henry Beadell to The Sentinel Tuesday morning, is fighting, early and late, to get what coal is necessary for Fort Wayne, but without the help of consumers in conserving every pound possible it will be a hard fight.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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Except on the Italian northern front, near the Breno river, military operations are at a minimum. The Italians, in a desperate struggle, have been able to retake an advantageous position on Col. Capriale, while checking Austro-German attempts in the region of San Marino. The activity of the aerial and artillery arms on this front continues to be intense.

Snow has fallen heavily on the British front in France and only small isolated raids have occupied the infantry. The gunners on both sides are active. Except for artillery work there has been no activity on the French front from St. Quentin to Alsace. In upper Alsace, the French have repulsed a German attack near Alsace. The German cruiser in the North Sea last Wednesday returned without losses and captured a large number of prisoners, according to Berlin. Fourteen vessels, including seven neutral steamers, were sunk by the Germans in the North Sea and off the mouth of the Tyne.

On the northern Italian front no further important advances are being reported by the Austro-Germans and the Italians within the last day or two have been able to regain some of the ground previously lost in the Col. Capriale region on the mountain front. A small gain for the invaders is claimed by Berlin today in the Monte Solatore region where the taking of portions of a position is claimed.

The London war office reports inactivity on the British section of the Franco-Belgian line where snow has fallen heavily. There was some infantry fighting on the French front in upper Alsace yesterday which resulted favorably to the French, and spirited artillery activity continued last night on this part of the front in the region of the Rhone-Rhin canal.

SEAL SALE

NOW 457,573

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Isolate the very sick it would lead to do so and thus remove the source of contagion. Its usefulness is circumscribed by its lack of money. It depends wholly on this annual sale of seals for its revenues.

Therefore, buy seals now. Every package committed to the mails or to the express should be plastered with seals. They give the pack-

FOR CHRISTMAS; AN OVERCOAT FOR THE BOY

\$1.00 Down—\$1.00 a Week

Give sensible and useful presents this year. A Suit or Overcoat for the big or little boy. All styles are here—good, comfortable, well wearing clothes. Suits and overcoats for boys at \$5.00 up to \$12.00, and all prices in between. No extra charge for credit at Menter's. Cash or credit our prices are the same. We do as we advertise. Menter, 1921

age a Christmas message that will delight the receiver and attest the Christmas spirit in the heart of the giver.

All democracies are founded on the foundation principle of "one for all and all for one." Regard for the rights and happiness of the other fellow is the teaching of democracy and without it there is class privilege amounting to autocracy.

Camp Taylor's Record. "The Apostle Paul," said Dr. Crull, chief-of-staff of the secret service attached to Fort Recovery, "said that the last enemy to be overcome is death, and Paul flaunted, you remember, the taunt in death's face in the immortal words, 'Oh death where is thy sting, oh grave where is thy victory.' TB is one of death's spies seeking out the weak spots in the human body and then laying the mine that works unseen so long that often the victim is past relief when the fact is discovered. I have just received the information that the examining board at Camp Zach Taylor where thousands of Indiana boys were first sent, have dismissed 602 men because they had incurred TB. They came home to us and to other county societies discouraged and appealing for relief. Many of them are dependent on their daily work and whom they must work. What is to be done? No pension or pay from the government for them. They stand rejected for physical disability at the start. We must take care of them and restore them to self-support. But we can't do that unless we have the money that the purchase of seals by the patriotic people of America provides. With money we can add to the sun of human happiness—we can add also to the sun of the manpower for wars and industry in our beloved country."

The sale record for this morning shows the following:

Dr. H. A. Duemling	\$25.00
International Harvester Co. of America	10.00
H. U. Byrer	3.00
H. E. Noble	2.00
C. K. Bell	2.00
Chas. Rabus	2.00
Bert J. Griswold	3.00
Mark J. Baker	2.00
Mechanicocheque Tribe No. 106	3.00
Wiegmann & Girardot	2.00
F. G. Duryee	2.00
Dr. H. E. Steinman	5.00
A. O. of Hibernians, Div. No. 1	5.00
Adams Township school	3.00
Sheet Metal Workers, Union No. 156	5.00
J. P. Gerding	2.00
E. A. Barnes	2.00
Mrs. Flora Alledine	2.00
Miss Gertrude Dechner	2.00

Traveling bags and suit cases. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SEA RAID IS

NEW RANKLER

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Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. As a result of these two expeditions one British destroyer has been sunk, another seriously damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary.

According to Danish accounts the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to the British destroyer. A painful aspect of the affair from the British public's point of view is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases.

Another unpleasant feature is that the British cruiser squadron detailed to protect the convoy against surface attacks for some unexplained reason was not on the scene.

Vice Admiral Beatty immediately opened an inquiry and the first sitting was held on Wednesday, being conducted by Vice Admiral Strudde, Dr. Robeck and Goodenough.

The investigation will be hastened as much as possible. According to the testimony of survivors both here and in Scandinavia the fighting was of most violent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shots into the ill-fated vessels.

ATTACKED EARLY IN MORNING.

Testimony given at the inquest over the victims of the German attack on the British convoy shows that the attack occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and that the enemy destroyers fired as rapidly as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice, the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of twenty hands on board, 16 were either killed or missing.

No assistance was rendered by the enemy boats. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

TYNE RAID SUCCESSFUL.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Captain Heinicke, commanded the German forces which made a raid on the English coast off the mouth of the Tyne last Wednesday morning, according to an official statement received here from Berlin. The report says that the Germans successfully attacked enemy mercantile traffic, including two large steamers, off the Tyne and close to the English coast. The German forces it is announced returned without loss or damage.

ALL MERCHANTMEN CREWS SAVED.

Christiania, Dec. 18.—All the crews of the merchantmen in the convoy attacked in the North sea by the German last week were saved. The merchant vessels had time to retire while the outnumbered British destroyers and trawlers engaged in a desperate fight with the Germans and the crews of the merchantmen took to the boats.

One British destroyer, according to reports received here, sank after ten minutes of brave fighting. The crew of the other destroyer continued to serve its guns until disabled. After disposing of the conveying vessels the Germans turned their attention to the merchantmen and sunk them one by one.

1,697 tons; Torlat, Swedish (Torlat, 556 tons); Alascabo, Danish; Cordova, British. (There were two British steamships Cordova, each of about 2,200 tons).

The Bolista was torpedoed and sank in fifteen minutes. One of her boats with eleven of the crew and four passengers reached land this morning after being out for fifteen hours. A lifeboat from one of the Swedish steamers with fifteen persons also reached port, although it was blowing a gale. Contrary to the custom of the Germans, one of their destroyers offered assistance to one of the Bolista's boats.

Boys' gloves 50c to \$1.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CANADA VOTES

FOR THE WAR

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constituencies that the soldier vote when it is received and applied to the domestic vote will make little difference in the total number of members elected to support Sir Robert Borden or his opponent, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The only effect of the soldier vote will be to increase the majority of the government from about thirty to some forty seats and will make it easier for the Borden ministry to carry on its administration.

Soldier Vote May Change. Where the soldier vote is likely to work changes is in the case of several Nova Scotia ridings, where majorities for liberal members of less than 200 on the domestic questions are likely to be overcome by the vote of the men in the trenches. There are also one or two such seats in doubt in Ontario.

The decisive character of the Borden victory relieves the apprehension that was felt that if either side was returned by a narrow margin the strong feeling over the conscription issue might lead to serious disorders in the country and force another election in the near future.

PREMIER BORDEN'S STATEMENT.

Sir Robert Borden in a statement today expressing his satisfaction at the result of the election declared it was a notable test of democracy.

"The Canadian people," he said, "after more than three years of heroic devotion and untold sacrifice, were called upon to say whether Canada's effort in the war should be maintained. In the midst of the campaign the test of compulsory military service had to be applied. No severer trial of the courage, self sacrifice and endurance of a democracy ever was made."

"Constitutional writers of central Europe had predicted during the past quarter of a century that under some such test democracy would fall. The Canadian democracy has given triumphant refutation to every such prediction."

Black kid dress gloves, \$2. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

COMMITTEE TO

FIX PRICES

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control excessive profits. If a customer buys a loaf of bread at one of these places and the charge is excessive, it is the duty of the purchaser to report such transaction to the proper authorities. The food control officials will investigate and follow a set procedure. Consumers, however, should be careful in making such charges. It is not reasonable to suppose that the more expensive grades of bread such as Rye, Vienna and the so-called home made can be sold as cheap as the regular "pan" bread, which is made cheaper and does not contain as much expensive material as the finer grades. Cases of this kind have been reported and the mistake of the purchaser, who supposed that he was being overcharged, soon found out.

It would seem, after a careful survey of the situation that retailers, as a whole, are not charging excessive prices. The whole sale price of flour has been reduced slightly in the past few weeks, and in most cases bakers have reduced the wholesale cost, and this has been followed among the retailers in general by a slight reduction. Nearly every grocer states that he does not care to handle bread; that the profit is so small that he only does so as an accommodation to his customers.

The movement is on foot with the retail grocers association to form a committee to fix prices for bread, as well as sugar and other food commodities in Fort Wayne. This committee will be appointed in the near future. It will conform with plans discussed at a recent meeting with the conservation forces of the city with food administrator Haffner. This has been found to be very successful in many other cities of the country. This was suggested by Mr. Haffner, as soon as it was known that a few retailers had been charging excessive prices. The wholesalers have reduced their prices. Unless the retailers lower theirs the public gets no benefit. That will be the object of this committee.

Those who attended the conference Monday included W. H. Scheiman, chairman of the Allen county council of defense; County Agent A. J. Hutchins; Miss Mabel D. Erwin, home demonstration agent for Allen county; Frank Higginson, chairman of the food relief committee and George Krouse and Albert Jasse, members of the local food administration.

Holiday sets—tie, cuff buttons and pin, 75c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

JAM A RESOLUTION

THROUGH TO LEARN

WHAT'S THE MATTER

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ley is said to have disapproved Admiral Harris' plan of going ahead and spending the money immediately. He desired first to consult the council of national defense, a housing committee with which trustees of the fleet corporation have been working on plans.

Great Progress in Building. In connection with the disagreement Chairman Hurley is understood to have made a report to the president, setting forth fully the shipbuilding situation. This report is very optimistic, it is said, and discloses conditions to be more favorable than had been supposed to exist.

The shipbuilding program, Chairman Hurley announced, is in better shape than any time since it was launched. Conditions on the Pacific coast are excellent, he declared, and work is progressing everywhere as fast as human labor can turn it out. At present there are under construction, and under contract, it was announced, \$2,295,368 dead weight tons of shipping.

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Fur-lined glove, \$5 and up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FUGITIVE RUSS

LEADER TRYING

MILITARY COUP

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der Lloyd-George's leadership is completely inaccessible to the idea of a just peace by understanding. His speech affords convincing proof of this.

The chancellor then discussed the origin of the war, saying Germany's conscience was clear, and added: "More than a year has passed since we and our allies offered the enemy the hand of peace. It was rejected. In the meantime our reply to the papal note has again set forth our standpoint."

After referring to the conclusion of the armistice with Russia the chancellor went on: "Lloyd-George's speech is the British answer to the papal note. Our way in the west accordingly is clear. It is not Lloyd-George who is judge of the world, but history. As on August 2, 1914, so also today we may look forward to its verdict with equanimity."

TO NEGOTIATE GENERAL PEACE.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 17.—The German and Austrian foreign ministers Dr. von Kuehmann and Count Czernin, have notified the Bolshevik foreign minister, that they will arrive at East-Litovsk Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace.

The evening newspapers announce that Trotsky has notified the allied embassies that the armistice has reached definite results and that peace negotiations will begin and asking them to participate or to state whether they wish peace or not.

Up to this evening the embassies had not received the communication and an informal conference allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.

U. S. WILL HOLD ALOOF.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It is assumed at the state department that the reply of American Ambassador Francis to the invitation of Leon Trotsky, foreign minister of the Bolshevik government to participate in the peace negotiations would be that he has no instructions from this government. No instructions have been sent to Mr. Francis and it was indicated that none authorizing him to have anything to do with peace negotiations would be sent. The recurring suggestion in Europe for default recognition of the Bolsheviks has not been supported here and it is believed that Ambassador Francis will be expected to do nothing more in connection with the peace parleys than to observe developments and report them.

5,000 beautiful new four-in-hand, 50c to \$4. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

INDIANA DRIVE

IS GOING FINE

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Vincennes made the banner report today, 2,050 members.

Terre Haute opened its campaign today and expects to finish in one day. The Tippecanoe county drive brought 1,190 new members the first day. "Things are coming great," said Dr. W. E. Stone over the telephone. Allen county expects to reach its quota before Thursday night. Logansport will begin its campaign on Wednesday.

LAKE DIVISION'S REPORT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Three hundred and twenty-five thousand new Red Cross members were obtained in the Lake division—Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky—the first day of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive. It was announced at local headquarters. Of this number Indiana furnished 125,000, Ohio 125,000 and Kentucky 75,000. The Lake division's quota in the Christmas drive is \$25,000 new members. Sixteen chapters, including seven in Indiana, exceeded their quotas on the first day.

TRY TO BLOW

UP GOVERNOR

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The attempt occurred just as the guard was being changed. H. Clausen one of the watchmen was the first on the scene having passed the spot but a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Clausen said he was certain there was nothing unusual occurring on the grounds. He expressed the opinion that the explosive was thrown from an alley which runs along the rear of the house at a distance of about forty feet from the porch under which the charge was set off.

Force of Explosion Terrific.

A hole several feet in depth and at least five feet wide was torn in the ground beneath a bay window at the rear of the structure and the entire wall up to the second story was blown away. The entire neighborhood and a crowd was on the scene a few minutes after the explosion occurred. There was scarcely a house in the block which was not affected.

claw as to the perpetrators was given to the police by the Rev. Frazier Langford, pastor of a church, who reported that four months ago a man was noticed lurking about the executive mansion and that he continued to haunt the locality until a week ago when he disappeared.

Pro-German Plot Say Police.

The police are of the opinion that the attempt was made by pro-Germans. "According to my judgment," said Gov. Stephens, "the bomb was thrown from the alley way about forty feet from the rear of the mansion, and did not light as far under the house as its owner had intended. I am strengthened in this statement by the fact that the brick stones were both broken and

the basement just a few minutes before the explosion occurred. He says that when he passed the steps he turned his flash light on the place where indications prove the bomb was placed and at that time there was nothing there."

Governor's Nerves Strong.

The governor was probably the calmest of the group that surveyed the wrecked mansion and when his calmness was commented upon by the police he merely stated that the shock had not at all disturbed him.

Detectives searched the downtown rooming houses without success for a man said to have been seen in the neighborhood of the mansion at an early hour in the evening. William D. Stephens became governor of California last spring when Gov. Hiram W. Johnson assumed his duties as United States senator. Previously Stephens resigned as representative in congress at the solicitation of Gov. Johnson, who appointed him lieutenant governor or to succeed the late John M. Eshleman.

Last week Gov. Stephens made a series of patriotic addresses in southern California, dealing largely with the duties of Californians in supporting the national government during the war.

The police had found neither a motive for the explosion nor a definite clue to its perpetrators today. They were inclined, however, to reject the theory that the explosive was thrown against the building from an alley because of a high fence but nothing has been shown to indicate the bomb was "planted." The last person admitted to the executive mansion was a Chinese servant who came in about 11:30 p. m. The police say the explosion occurred between that hour and midnight.

STRONGLY URGED TO

REMAIN IN COLLEGE

Yale Under-Graduates Told

Highest Patriotic Service

Is That.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—The highest patriotic service which Yale undergraduates, particularly those under draft or officers training camp age, can render to their country, at this time is to continue their college work and complete their courses, says a statement from the university emergency war council, made public today.

The United States, the statement says, cannot afford to lose a large proportion of the best equipped young men through early and thoughtless enlistment as privates. England made this mistake and paid dearly for it. Fanatical haste will not win the war; determined, conscientious effort must prepare America for the ultimate victory.

The statement points out that it is in harmony with that recently given by the government and is signed by President Arthur T. Hadley, Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes, Rear Admiral Colby S. Chester, Professor or naval science, detailed by the navy department and captain Winfield S. Overton professor of military science detailed by the war department.

BOSTON VOTING FOR

FOUR MEN FOR MAYOR

Boston, Dec. 18.—Each of the four candidates for mayor, whose names appeared on the ballot at the city election today, expresses confidence of victory early in the day. Mayor James M. Curley was opposed for re-election by Congressman James A. Gallivan and Peter F. Tague and Andrew J. Peters, former congressman and former assistant secretary of the treasury. James O'Neill, a prominent citizen, sought to obtain votes for the office by means of stickers. The city also voted on the license question.

Utters a Warning

to Madam Grundy

This young man who is one out of 105 by "keeping his nose out of other folks' business." It's John O. Dowd's own recipe for longevity. Take note, you Grundy persons. Dowd lives 70 years, where he came 15 years ago from Columbus, Ohio. During that time he has worked as only a happy, two-fisted Irishman can (having been born in the county Kerry.) "And now," he says, "I feel like I sort of deserve a rest for the next 25 years. I'm going to put 'em in seeing the sights."

THE EVENING SENTINEL

FILLS WOMEN'S NEBS

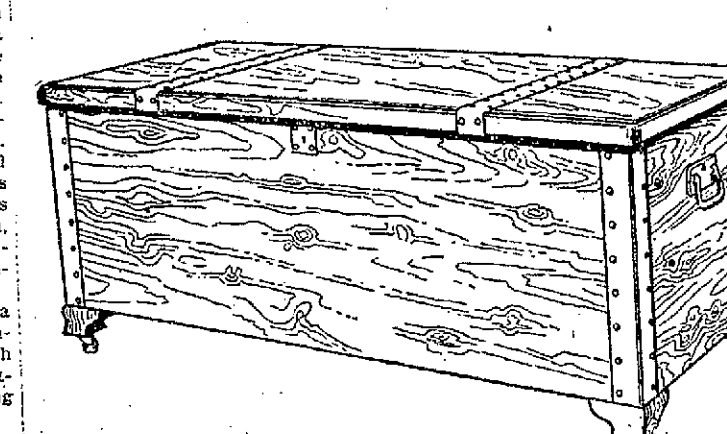
Just now, in addition to the many reasons prevailing in ordinary times, there are numerous special reasons why the women who buy food and other supplies for the family should not let a day pass without a careful reading of every page of the Evening Sentinel.

Skip nothing. Read the news

columns, editorials, selected women's features, the market page, store news of Fort Wayne merchants, want-ads—everything—as all hold money-saving suggestions.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

Young Man Have You Thought of a Cedar Chest?



Here Is Just What She Has Wanted—

A Gift that will be appreciated—one that is useful and be a life-long remembrance.

Never before were we in a position to show such a tasty assortment. Come early—make your selection now. Our usual low prices prevail.

\$13.50 to \$28.50

C. A. FEISTKORN & SONS

113-115 W. Jefferson St. Opposite Jefferson Theater.

THE MARKETS

WEATHER OF A GOOD

BRAND AIDS BEARS

Corn Market Takes Slight

Down-Turn on Present

Mildness.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Continued mild

weather that promised increasing receipts gave a little advantage today to the bears in corn. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/4 lower with January 1.20 1/2 and May 1.18 1/2 to 1.18 1/4 were followed by a general down turn. Oats declined as a result of sales to go to store.

Much more abundant receipts of

hogs than had been expected broke the provision market.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Close: Corn, Jan. 1.21 1/4; May, \$1.19 1/2; oats, Dec. 75 1/2; May, 72 1/2; pork, Jan. \$44.80; May, \$44; lard, Jan. \$23.55; May, \$23.85; ribs, Jan., \$23.45; May, \$23.80.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Wheat, cash No. 1, \$2.20; corn, cash \$1.95; track oats, cash, 82 1/2c; rye, cash, \$1.82 1/2.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hogs, receipts today, 4,400, yesterday, 1,620; official shipments to New York yesterday, 2,000; hogs closing dull; medium and heavy, \$17.15@17.25; yorkers, \$17@17.15; pigs, \$15.75@16; roughs, \$15.75@16; stags, \$14@15.

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

1c a Word
Phone 173

LOCAL MARKETS

POTATO PRICES ARE DUE FOR ADVANCE

Result of Cold Weather, Good Demand and Much Smaller Receipts.

Cold weather, good demand and smaller receipts are responsible for a probable advance in potato prices, dealers say. Prices are slightly advanced at the shipping points. Much trouble is met in obtaining cars for shipment and also in getting labor so as to release the cars as quickly as possible.

The continued cold weather has stiffened cabbage prices. Sweet potatoes continue scarce.

The advance in the price of corn was the feature of local markets Tuesday with \$1.30 as the top price. Thirty two loads of hay were weighed at the local scales. There were six loads of corn and nine loads of oats.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54¢/55¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 45¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 15¢.
Potatoes—\$1.45 bu.
Apples—\$1.00/2.50 bu.
Onions—\$1.50/1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—45¢/50¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 15¢.
Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.
Wheat—\$2.00/2.07 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10/1.30 bu.
Oats—70¢/75¢ bu.
Hay—\$25¢/26¢ ton.
Wool—65¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Corn—\$1.10/1.20 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20/11.30 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60/12.20 bbl; Little Turtle, \$11.00/11.40.
Spring wheat—\$11.30/11.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$3.50/3.60 per cwt; coarse, \$4.00/5.00 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.00/5.00 per cwt.
Screenings—\$2.50/3.00 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILL.

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—\$1.25 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.00 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40/12.20 bbl; Nerveno flour, \$12.00/12.80 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$11.60/12.40 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80/10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$4.00 ton.
Middlings—\$4.50 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; Jumbo poultry feed, \$7.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$12.50 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.60/12.60 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$4.00/4.40 ton; corn meal (bolts), \$4.00/4.75 per cwt; corn meal (coars), \$3.80/4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by the Maier Hide and Fur Company.)
No. 1 green hides, 18¢/20¢ lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 23¢ lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 30¢/32¢ lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 25¢ lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00/7.50.
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00/7.50.
Unwashed wool, 45¢/70¢ lb.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 30¢/35¢.
Wild ginseng root, \$10/12.
Golden seal, \$4.75/5.00.
Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

(Corrected Daily by the Maier Hide and Fur Company.)

For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18¢/19¢.
Green calf hides, 25¢ lb.
Cured calf skins, 32¢/35¢ lb.
Cured hides, 22¢/23¢.
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00/7.50.
Felts, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Wild ginseng root, \$10.00/12.00 lb.
Golden seal, \$4.50/5.00.
Wool—65¢/70¢ lb.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women markers and assorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 10-12-17
WANTED—Girls. Steady work. Dudio Mfg. Co. 17-37

Wanted

PIANO TUNING.
Prof. Wally M. Barnes—Piano tuning, \$1.75; nineteen years' experience. Steinway system of tuning. Reference, My Work. Phone 2884. I do expert repairing. 13-37

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public) 11-17-eod-17

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Lilled jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 East Berry street. 8-9-17

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

WILL EXCHANGE \$800 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-17

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade my six-cylinder late model automobile for good vacant lot. Phone 1572-black. 15-37

WANTED—Work; to go home at night. Address Box 3, care of Sentinel 17-27

WANTED—Family washing to do; Phone 3041 Red. 17-37

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry; Phone 3041 Red. 17-37

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Six or more pigs about 75 or 100 lbs., or less; address "Pigs" care Sentinel. 12-17-27

COLLECTIONS

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 118 East Berry street. Phone 619. 8-24-17

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$20.00/22.00 ton.
Oats—\$5.00/6.00 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10/1.15; old, \$1.10/2.10 bu.
Barley—\$1.25/1.40 bu.
Straw—\$3.00/3.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Winters Fruit and Produce Co.)
Strictly fresh eggs, 45¢/50¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, \$1.00/1.25 bu.
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10/1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20/1.25 bu.
Fancy new apples, \$1.25/1.50 bu; per barrel, \$4.00/5.00.
CITY SCALES.
Hay—Receipts today were 32 loads, 8 baled; \$22.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts today 6 loads, \$1.15/1.30 bu.
Oats—Receipts today 9 loads, 70¢/73¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Schermer White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6387.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.
Hens, under 4 lbs, 15¢.
Springers, 15¢.
Geese, 15¢.
Young and old ducks, 15¢.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—
"AA" medium clover seed, \$13.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$13.50 bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.50 bu.
"A" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"B" alfalfa, \$10.50 bu.
"AA" timothy seed, \$4.25 bu.
"Special" timothy seed, \$3.50 bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, \$10 bu.
White Blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.
Paying Prices—
Medium clover seed, \$14.50/15.00 bu.
Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50/15.00 bu.
Alfalfa, \$12.00/13.00 bu.
Timothy Seed, \$2.75/3.25 bu.
Barley, \$1.00/1.10 bu.
Buckwheat, \$3.00/4.00 per 100 lbs.
Wool, 70¢ lb.

FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.

Hogs, 160 to 240 lbs \$12.50 cwt.
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs 16.75 cwt.
Pigs 16.00 cwt.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates That Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Grate hard coal \$10.35
W. A. Egg hard coal 10.25
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.35

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath. Garage. Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-225 Utility Bldg. Phone 263. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Ellick Floral Greenhouse, 2723 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-17

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4155 blue. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. 224-225 W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-15-17

FOR RENT—House at 455 West Williams. Phone 6752-blue. 15-37

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 805 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 315-320 East Leith. 12-8-17

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-17

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Nicely furnished offices. Light, heat and telephone service furnished. Reasonable terms to responsible parties. Inquire Evans Coal Company, Rooms 303 to 305 Physicians Defense Building. 8-24-17

Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Two cozy furnished light housekeeping rooms with kitchenette, also three unfurnished rooms reasonable in exchange for services about house. 1716 Maumee avenue. Phone 859. 17-27

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for light housekeeping; soft water bath and everything modern. Telephone. Call 919 W. Main. 18-27

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 428 Maesterson Ave. 18-27

W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25
W. A. Egg hard coal 9.75
Semi hard egg 9.50
Semi hard No. 4 9.50
Semi hard nut 9.50
Canal coal 9.00
Jackson Hill No. 3 8.50
Maxellion 8.50
Kentucky 8.50
Jackson Split 8.50
West Virginia 8.50
Pocahontas egg shv 9.00
Pocahontas lump shv 10.00
Pocahontas egg forked 10.00
Pocahontas lump forked 10.00
Pocahontas nut 9.00
Pocahontas pine run 9.25
Pomeroy 9.25
Hocking Valley 7.50
Illinois 7.50
Indiana 7.50
By-product, coke, egg and sh 18.50
By-product, coke, egg and sh 18.50
Yd. slack 8.50
West Virginia slack 8.00
Smithing coal 11.00
50¢ off per ton for cash.

Timothy Initial h'd'k't, 1/2 doz. box, \$1.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE, UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18, 1917.
Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today:
Temperature at the end of each hour:
1:00 p. m. 24
2:00 p. m. 25
3:00 p. m. 25
4:00 p. m. 24
5:00 p. m. 20
6:00 p. m. 19
7:00 p. m. 19
8:00 p. m. 13
9:00 p. m. 13

For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary, recently built; three bed rooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porches, instantaneous water heater, cement floor garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$3,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak woodwork, built-in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$4,200. Payments. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2388 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 6372 and 7303 green. 13-10-17

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on car line, well located on south side, all modern except furnace, for investment or home, a remarkable bargain. Call quickly; \$2,350. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility.

\$200 cash, \$25 monthly buys a fine 7-room house, lot 48x147; lots of fruit, garage, \$3,300. Now vacant. Suitley, telephone 2105. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a 6-room semi-modern 3-year-old house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6219. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-17

FOR SALE—\$1,800 buys a nice 5-room partly modern house, centrally located in Bloomingdale, just off pavement. J. W. Miller Realty Co., 432 Utility Bldg. Phone 4198. 15-37

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,500.00. Payment plan. Box 333, care Sentinel. 11-20-1m

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

10:00 p. m. 10:00 a. m. 31
11:00 p. m. 11:00 a. m. 35
Midnight Neon 35
Highest temperature, 36.
Lowest temperature, 14.
Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3rd.
Lowest since the first of the month, -7 degrees on the 10th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, .0 of an inch.
Precipitation since the 1st of the month, .67 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 21 feet.
Relative humidity, 7 p. m. yesterday, 35 per cent; 7 a. m. today, 84 per cent; noon today, 65 per cent.
Barometer reduced to sea-level: 7 p. m. yesterday, 29.65 inches.
7 a. m. today, 29.65 inches.
Sun sets today at 4:15 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:02 a. m.

Forecast for 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Wednesday fair and colder.
For Ohio: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday, except snow flurries Wednesday along Lake Erie.
For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight; warmer northeast portion; Wednesday fair and colder.
For Lower Michigan: Probably snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight southeast portion, colder Wednesday.
Shippers' Forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: north, east, south and west, 20 to 30 degrees.

Weather Conditions.
Although the weather has moderated considerably from the lake region southward to the gulf coast, the weather continues unseasonably cold over a considerable area in the eastern states and the temperature has again fallen to zero or lower in portions of the Canadian northwest provinces, while in the northern plateau region and north Pacific states unusually high temperatures prevail. Precipitation has occurred quite generally in far northwestern sections, but elsewhere the weather has been generally fair.

50 dozen \$2 Manchester shirts, \$1.15.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Stephens' Fur Co.'s Great Fur Sale now going on, 1007 Calhoun. Phone 551.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

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The above statement of the circulation of the Daily Sentinel has been prepared and verified by me and is correct.

C. A. FERRIS,
Circulation Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

ANDREW J. GRUBER,
(Seal.) Notary Public.
My commission expires October 5, 1920.

For Sale.

Automobiles and Supplies.

CHEVROLET

\$535, F. O. B. Flint, Mich.; has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on time. We take Fords or Chevrolts in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, \$1.25 gal. Ford Hood Covers, \$2 to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 50c. Ford Bumpers, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains \$2.65. Packard oil, 50c gal. Used Radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$24. Allowance made for old one. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices.

BROSIOUS, 329 E. MAIN.

FOR SALE—Used tires, runers, windshield, lumps, storage batteries and all auto parts. Old cars bought at highest prices. A. S. Hellman, 445-451. Wallace, Phone 6111. 11-10-1m

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, mistal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 8-25-17

FOR SALE—Auto truck, \$85; inquire Ford Wayne Overall Laundry. 13-37

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.
EXPERT FORD REPAIR SERVICE.
CHARLEY BROWN, 320 E. MAIN ST.
Open every day in the year. Six of the best mechanics in northern Indiana. A trouble car always ready to answer calls. We positively stand back of our labor. Phone 3485. 4-18-17

For Sale.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

FOR SALE—Star Piano, with Pianola Attachment, including 50 rolls of music, \$225. Piano and Player both warranted to be in first-class condition. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also few very good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun. 5-8-17

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5c, at Sentinel office. 15-15-17

FOR SALE—Twin Indian 1917 model, cheap; 1404 N. Harrison St. 17-27

Just Two Wonderful Bargains

- 1—A 6-room, all modern home in Lakeside; furnace, bath, full lot with fruit; will rent for \$25.00. Only \$2,600; payments.
- 2—A fine nearly new modern home, 6 rooms, bath and furnace, full lot; near Bowser's. Special low price, \$3,000; payments.

IF YOU WANT A FINE INVESTMENT SEE THIS

The Federal Co.

Phone 910 127 East Berry

A FEW OF THE MANY TRADES OFFERED AT FARM, CITY PROPERTY AND INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS.

Highly improved 120 acres, 3 miles from Columbia City. Will take \$3,000.00 of purchase price in Fort Wayne rental property. Will exchange 60 acres for grocery stock or small hardware stock. Will also exchange another good farm well located for general stock not to exceed \$15,000.00. Arrange for your suburban home now if you intend making a change in your home within the next three months. Two homes for rent.

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS.
5% Money. SURETY BONDS.

Opposite P. O.

5-ROOM HOME

\$2,425.00—Payment Plan.
Less than one mile from court house, nicely papered, built three years, cement cellar, furnace, lights, gas, soft water.

City & Suburban Bldg. Co.
REAL ESTATE DEPT.
PHONES 2753-2773.

For Sale—By KLOMP & BIEBER City Property and Suburban Acres

80 acres, farm nine miles north of city. Will take 40 acres in trade; balance on time, and 7 acres on St. Joe Road and River, to Exchange. Good Farms and City Property for sale and trade.

Room 19, Swinney Bldg. Phone 2974

H. C. HITZEMANN
SEWING MACHINE CO.
Dealers in New Home and White Sewing Machines, Monarch, Needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. New location, 238 West Main street. Phones 3480-6880. Machines rented.

ROOFING.
NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO.
COLD WEATHER does not stop us. We lay roofs all year around. Work and material guaranteed ten years. NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO., 619 East Creighton Ave. Phone 7206. 4-20-17

For: Wayne & North-ern Indiana Traction Company.

"WABASH VALLEY LINES"
Effective August 27, 1916.
WEST-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—
6:00 A.M. 1:20 P.M.
7:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.
8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.
9:20 A.M. 6:20 P.M.
11:15 A.M. 8:30 P.M.
12:00 Noon 11:0

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE OVERLOADED

Every Depot in the City Has Tons of Express Awaiting Cars.

On every line running through the city the express companies have more business than they can handle. This is noticeable in the immense piles of packages of all kinds, awaiting cars to carry them to their destination. At the Washburn depot at 8:30 o'clock this morning were nine large hand trucks piled full of barrels filled with dressed turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, waiting to be shipped. The early morning train was not provided with sufficient express carrying equipment to take on this big shipment and it was left for a later train. There were vast quantities of other kinds of express there also, awaiting an opportunity to be loaded for the east. The Wells-Fargo company handles the express business on the Washburn road. The Adams, the National and American express companies had their station platforms crowded at the other roads in the city also, but the Washburn seemed to be hit the hardest in this way this morning.

WILL CELEBRATE SATURDAY.

The Duda club will give its Christmas entertainment next Saturday night and a committee composed of Jerome Kohman, chairman; Lawrence Michael, Leo Bohne, Carl Stickley and Art Steele, is already at work on the arrangements. The affair will be held in club house on West Washington street, and will be open to all members and their families and friends.

THREE MEN INJURED.

Machinist P. E. Bresnahan, of the Pennsylvania shops, accidentally struck himself in the mouth with a wrench yesterday, bruising the lips badly. A driving box fell upon and crushed the first toe of the left foot of C. C. Beck, an apprentice yesterday, and Machinist Al M. Ringle had an eye injured by a hot chip of steel.

Beautiful Rosaries—Voilrol, Gold Gents' Watches, Voilrol, Scarf Pins, Fobs, Emblems, Buttons, Set Rings at Voilrol's. Best quality, lowest prices.

Fruit House Prices

Christmas Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

White's Lily Quality Flour \$1.50
Mixed Candy, 19c
Special, lb., 19c
Mixed Nuts, 23c
Selected, lb., 23c

Seeded Raisins, new crop, pkg. 11c
Lemon and Orange Juice, 25c
Pineapple Canned Fruit, 15c
Santa Clara Prunes, 15c
California Layer Raisins, 15c
Selected Dates, pkg., 15c
Early June Raisins, 15c
Pineapple Sugar Corn, 15c
Red Lippe Tomatoes, large can, 50c
Pineapple Flour, big bag, 25c
Campbell's Soup, 12c
Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, 35c
Wisconsin Hand Cheese, 3 for 10c
Lake Erie Grain Bars, 10c
Smoked White Fish, 10c
Red-D Cut Macaroni, 12c
Red-D Cut Spaghetti, 12c
Sop Salad, 4 1/2c, 5c, 5 1/2c
Pet Brand Milk, 14c and 16c
Breakfast Cocoa, 15c
A basket of selected food products will make a fine present this season.

White Fruit House

213-15-17 East Berry St.

WHEN YOU WANT A LOAN

anywhere from \$5 to \$100, you will find our scale of repayment most satisfactory. We arrange them in small or large amounts by the week or month to suit your convenience.

Our way makes you independent of friends and is private, convenient and economical.

If you own furniture, piano or life chattels or have a permanent position, we advance money on your own note.

Interest regulated by the state, of which we furnish you a copy.

Courteous attention always.

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FELL DOWN SICK.

Machinist Hess Taken Very Ill While Operating Machine.

Machinist Hess, who is employed in the tool department on the fifth floor of building No. 26, of the General Electric works, suffered an attack of acute indigestion while at work in the shop at 10 o'clock this morning and fell to the floor in a faint. Dr. F. J. Schulz, who was at his office in the factory, responded to a call and gave Mr. Hess first aid treatment at the works and then sent him to the St. Joseph hospital, where he was given further treatment. The young man is employed under Foreman B. Evans, of the tool department. He rooms at 117 Brackenridge street.

BREWERY WORKMEN'S ROSTER.

The annual election of officers of the United Brewery Workmen, local No. 62, was held Sunday afternoon in the Painters' hall and the following roster was chosen for 1918: William Kuhlback, president; Joe Kurtel, vice-president; Tom Johnson, recording secretary; Christ Dohle, financial secretary; Frank Sarrean, treasurer; Geo. Hurst, Mr. Egan, Martin Shlager, Mr. Gruesbe and Fred Kley; auditing committee, Jacob Crawford, Frank Sarrean and Martin Stanger.

AN 100 PER CENT OFFICE.

The Pennsylvania master mechanic building and the various departments including the office of Mr. Greist, the draughting department, the store room and the chief shop clerk's department—became an 100 per cent Red Cross organization within a few hours after the campaign commenced yesterday. The Van Arman plant also attained that high standard of patriotism yesterday, as did also the Packard Piano and the Perfection Blauit companies. Several of the departments at the General Electric works, at the Bowser plant and the Dudlos also reached the 100 per cent point early in the day.

CHARLES WRIGHT KILLED.

The first news of her son, Charles Wright, that Mrs. Albert Smead received in three years, was notice that he had been fatally injured in an accident of some kind yesterday. The deceased was a machinist and prior to going west, about twelve years ago, was employed in the Washburn shops. The survivors are the mother, Mrs. Smead, of 1417 East Washington street, three sisters, Mrs. F. J. Swartz, 34 Polster street, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ed Becker, New Haven, and Mrs. Dan Metcalf, and three brothers, Lewis, Howard and Daniel Wright, of this city, survive. It is not known whether the body will be returned.

STRUCK FORD ON CROSSING.

The Pennsylvania Manhattan limited smashed a Ford automobile on the first crossing west of the Big Four road at Warsaw yesterday. E. A. Robinson and Carl Gill, occupants of the auto, were slightly injured. The machine belonged to Dilly & Gill Transfer company and it was the second one demolished in a crossing accident within the past three months. The train was a double header, with Engineers J. Burns and J. Maloney in the cabs and Conductor Joe Morgan had charge of the train.

PENMAN RECEIVES MANY GIFTS.

Fruit in cans and nuts and cereals in paper tubes were piled in abundance on the desk of L. W. Duncan, of the engineering department of the General Electric works, when that gentleman reported there for duty this morning. The presents were from his comrades in the office and were designed to help Mr. and Mrs. Duncan in the early stages of the battle with the high cost of living. They were married last week.

SPECIAL FOR STUDENTS.

The Pennsylvania will send a special train to Culver academy tomorrow, leaving this city at 7 o'clock, to carry students to Chicago, from whence they will depart for their respective homes in the west. The Nickel Plate will handle to eastbound business out of the academy and District Passenger Agent F. P. Parnum is now at Culver on business connected with the movement of students.

HENDRICKS SUCCEEDS EDWARDS

A. G. Hendricks has been permanently transferred from a clerical position in the yard offices of the Pennsylvania to a clerkship in the office of Trainmaster C. L. Hamilton. Mr. Hendricks will assume the duties of E. E. Edwards, who resigned recently to join the army.

SOLDIERS GOING WEST.

Three special trains carrying U. S. recruits from the east to some training camp in the west passed through Fort Wayne last night. The first train came in at 5 o'clock and the other two came about a half-hour apart later. There were 600 soldiers in the party.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

W. J. Clark is a new boiler maker's helper in the Pennsylvania shop.

After a short period of sickness Machinist Al Baker has resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania air brake shop.

J. F. Betts, division operator for the Grand Rapids and Indiana, is in Kalamazoo on company business today.

Division Storekeeper D. E. Guy, of the Washburn, went to Decatur yesterday on business for the company.

E. W. Studer is a new helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop. He began work there this morning.

C. Jones, employed as machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was sick and off duty today.

WAYNE OIL TANK CO.'S HUSTLERS' CONVENTION

Every Train Bringing in the Salesmen for the Annual Meeting.

The annual convention of the salesmen of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company begins tomorrow and the men entitled to attendance—those who have sold a certain amount of the factory products—are beginning to arrive. When the convention opens tomorrow there will be representatives from every state in the union and province in Canada present to take part in the program arranged for the special advancement and to enjoy the many amusement features of the three days' gathering. The meeting will be held in the L. O. O. F. hall, the first session at noon tomorrow, when W. H. Griffin, president of the company, will deliver the welcoming address. Those delegates who come in early in the day will spend the time prior to the opening at the factory on Canal street, familiarizing themselves with every detail of manufacture and salesmanship of the oil tank business. No extravagant banquets or business sessions to prevent house sickness. The program covering the three days' convention is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 19.
10:00—Inspection at the Factory.
12:30—Luncheon. L. O. O. F. Hall.
2:30—"Dec-lighted" President Griffin Response. J. P. Hackenberg.
2:30—"Co-operation" J. Wade Bailey.
3:30—"Service" A. W. Clark.
4:30—"Factory Equipment" J. D. Ranch.
5:00—"Discussion" J. F. E. Beall.
6:00—"Dinner" L. O. O. F. Hall.
Thursday, Dec. 20.
9:30—"Ancient History" R. R. Discrepancy.
10:00—"New Equipment" B. F. Geyer.
11:00—"Possibilities of the Business" J. G. Rodman.
12:00—"Western Sales" W. E. Jenkinson.
12:30—Luncheon. L. O. O. F. Hall.
2:00—"The Foundation of Salesmanship" E. W. Puckett.
3:00—"Selecting Salesmen" E. H. Hayes.
3:30—"Credits" E. F. Mills.
4:30—"Branch Office Managing" R. S. Rubin.
5:00—"Publicity" C. E. Pask.
6:00—"Dinner" L. O. O. F. Hall.
7:15—Theatre Party Palace Theatre.
Friday, Dec. 21.
9:30—"Value of Daily Reports" D. W. McConnell.
10:00—"First Aid" C. O. Griffin.
11:30—Remarks. W. N. Johnson.
12:30—Luncheon. L. O. O. F. Hall.
2:00—"An Idea" W. T. Shepard.
3:00—"How to Meet Competition" L. Milton Tucker.
4:00—"Handling Factory Sales" S. D. Rickard.
5:00—"What Makes a Good Salesman" E. J. Gallmeyer.
8:00—Banquet. L. O. O. F. Hall.
Toasts, Master, W. O. H. P. Hall.
Hon. James E. Watson.
Presentation of Prizes.
President Griffin.

F. R. Gentry, machine hand, from the Pennsylvania erecting shop, C. G. Dunbar, machine operator's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is on the sick list.

Hammer Operator H. Shannon, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is sick and not working today.

George Lowe and W. F. Sprandel, linemen for the Pennsylvania power plant, were sick and off duty today.

Master Mechanic G. W. Smith and Chief Clerk Oscar Rohrbach, of the Washburn, went to Detroit this morning on business for the company.

Stenographer Frank Post resumed work in the Washburn master mechanic's office this morning. He was sick two or three days.

Sickness this morning caused G. W. McCoy to be absent from the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, where he is employed as blacksmith's helper.

E. McLaughlin and T. J. Crawford, blacksmiths' helpers in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, were absent from their duties there this morning.

C. P. Sullivan, machinist in the Pennsylvania vice gang under Foreman Meyers, was sick today and unable to work.

Painter E. C. Walda, of the Pennsylvania paint shop, reported sick this morning and was excused from his duties for the day.

Miss Emma Gerhardt, file clerk in the General Electric shipping office, was absent from duty yesterday afternoon.

Miss Floie Shambaugh, of the shipping department of the General Electric works, was unable to be at her desk yesterday on account of sickness.

R. W. Hill, a tester in the induction motor department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist E. K. Baker of the Pennsylvania shop, was one sick list this morning, and unable to report for work.

Mrs. Casey, wife of Machinist John Casey, of the Washburn shops, has returned from Princeton, Ind., where she went before Thanksgiving day to visit relatives and friends.

F. Armatrust, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been absent from the shop for several days because of an injured shoulder, returned to work this morning.

Andrew J. Dawson, Pennsylvania passenger conductor, left yesterday for Palmyra, Mich., where he expects to spend a month with friends and relatives.

Admiral Hurlbut, an assembler in

the small motor department of the General Electric works, is planning a visit with friends in Toledo holiday week.

N. B. Porter, clerk for Foreman S. E. Uncepher, of the fractional horse power production office at the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

L. C. Kleinrichert, cab builder in the Pennsylvania planing mill, was off duty this morning, owing to bruises incurred yesterday when he slipped on the icy pavement and sprained his shoulder.

R. D. Wheeler, employed in the blue print department of the General Electric works, is seriously ill at his home at 1711 Crescent avenue. He was taken suddenly sick, having been at work until very recently.

Machinist Frank Schille, regularly employed in the Pennsylvania air brake department under Foreman Foster, has resumed that work after having worked at the Pennsylvania roundhouse for the past week.

District Passenger Agent E. P. Parnum, of the Nickel Plate, went to Culver today to assist in making arrangements for the transportation home for the Christmas holidays of the students of the Culver military academy.

Miss Mildred Shambaugh, typist in the shipping department of the General Electric works, passed through an operation for relief from gonorrhea at the Hope hospital yesterday. She is doing nicely and will soon be able to resume her duties in the office.

M. Hoffman, chief clerk for Division Engineer R. G. Jones, of the G. R. & I. road, will be at his desk again tomorrow. He went to Camp Shelby last Friday to visit his brother, E. P. Hoffman, who is in the signal department of the army.

W. Linneheimer, brick mason in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is absent from work today, owing to injuries received when he fell over an object in the shop yesterday. Both of his wrists are sprained and render the use of his hands very painful.

F. B. Elles has been appointed second trier telegraph operator for the New York Central here, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Ridgeway. Mr. Elles comes from Angola, where for a long time he served in the capacity of second trier operator and assistant ticket agent.

D. R. McBain, superintendent of the motive power department, and W. O. Thompson, superintendent of the rolling stock, officials of the New York Central, left yesterday after inspecting the work on the company's old shop building here which is being converted into a four stall round house.

THE DEATHS.

JOSEPHINE GERBER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Had Resided in Fort Wayne 49 Years.—Prominent in Church Circles.

Mrs. Josephine Gerber, aged 62 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hupp, 840 Erie street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to cerebral apoplexy, following an illness of two years. She survived her husband twenty-two years.

Mrs. Gerber was born in Germany in 1855, and had resided in Fort Wayne forty-nine years. She was a prominent member of St. Mary's Catholic church. For many years she practiced mid-wifery.

The surviving relatives are the following children: Mrs. Mary Menning, Mrs. Anna Hupp, Mrs. Catherine Gehard, of this city; Mrs. Agnes Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank and Clem Gerber, and fourteen grandchildren. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Mary Klug and Mrs. Christina Kroch, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gustave Belling, residing in Germany.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

BROWN.

Howard Brown, aged 40 years, a painter by trade, died Monday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital after an illness of two months. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past nine days. His wife preceded him in death about nine years ago. A daughter, Eva Leone Brown, survives, of this city, also a sister, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at the Mungovan undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Folsom officiating.

SPERRY.

Enoch Sperry, aged 76 years, died Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the country inn, where he had been an inmate for ten years. The body was removed to the Knehn & Melching undertaking establishment, where it will be held for disposition of relatives or friends.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Jackson.—The funeral of the late Henry W. Jackson, will take place from the home, three miles east of New Haven, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Services will be private. Friends may call at the home until 12 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

TRINITY JUNIORS WON.

At the basket ball contest given at Trinity hall Monday evening, the Trinity Juniors won from the Whites by a score of 19 to 6. The game was a spirited affair and fast from start to finish. Through the success of the Trinity Juniors they are out with a deft to play any team in the city whose individual weight is 130 pounds. Game to take place Friday evening. Phone A1, 3963 Baker.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE WANTED IN NEW GUARD

Washington, Dec. 18.—Old soldiers past the age when they are acceptable for line service—men who have at any time served honorably in the army even those whose last service was during the Spanish-American war—will be accepted as recruits for the United States guard now being organized to relieve fighting troops on home duty.

Recruiting officers already are enlisting men. Old soldiers, even up to 60 years, will be accepted if they are physically fit for the work. Men of this type should understand that they are sought by the government. Hereafter no men over 40 years of age have been accepted at any recruiting office.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER BACK.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Fletcher arrived here today from Mexico and conferred with Secretary Lansing preliminary to participation in the conferences between Luis Cabrera and other Mexican commissioners with the war experts board regarding export of food, principally corn to Mexico.

MRS. REUTER IMPROVING.

Mrs. Arnold Reuter, of 1816 Mary street, has been removed from St. Joseph hospital to her home and is improving slowly from an operation for the removal of gallstones.

KENNETH CARBAUGH ILL.

Kenneth Carbaugh, assistant manager for the Patterson-Fletcher store, is very ill at Hope hospital, following a sudden attack of appendicitis and the bursting of the appendix.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK CAUSES DAMAGE SUIT

Charles A. Grottrian Says Mangus G. Rohrbach, Sr., Drove Recklessly.

As the result of a collision between two automobiles near Maples on Apr. 7, 1917, Charles A. Grottrian filed suit Tuesday against Mangus G. Rohrbach, sr., for damages in the sum of \$500. He is represented by Leonard, Rose & Zollars.

Grottrian alleges that Rohrbach was driving recklessly and carelessly and at a speed of thirty miles an hour when the collision occurred.

Notes of the Court.

An agreement has been reached in the case of Henry Stragand against the Nickel Plate Railroad company.

Judge Eggeman has set the case of Henry Hoffman against Earl Black for trial before a jury for February 27.

The case of the El River Cemetery association against Orvin Mohart has been dismissed in circuit court.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Elsie Dickey from Elbert Dickey. She is given the custody of the child. The husband was ordered to pay \$20 a month for support.

The Tri-State Loan and Trust company has filed its final report as administrator of the estate of the late Frances Bieghler.

Suit for \$300 alleged to be due on a contract has been filed by the American Laundry Machinery company against the Keenan Hotel company.

The Paragon Co-operative company has filed suit against the Harlan Morris Manufacturing company and the Wayne Machinery company for \$300 alleged to be due on a contract.

Suit to set aside a conveyance of stock has been filed by the Citizens Trust company, as trustee of the estate of Richard I. Evans, bankrupt No. 612 in bankruptcy against Grace W. Evans, Richard I. Evans and the Evans Coal company.

Dr. Samuel T. Henderson has brought suit against DeWitt T. Moss for \$245 alleged to be due on a note.

The Tri-State Loan & Trust company, as trustee, has filed suit against Res Thomas White, James B. White, Grace White Morris and others for the partition of some real estate.

Sold Rotten Peaches.

Judge J. W. Eggeman in the circuit court Monday afternoon found Nicholas Ansara guilty of selling rotten peaches and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Fined for Assault.

John Conrad was fined \$10 and costs in the circuit court Tuesday morning on the charge of assault and battery on a girl.

Marriage License.

Arthur Baker, 31, soldier, Camp Taylor, Ky., and Emma Bobay, 39.

SONS OF VETERANS IN ANNUAL ELECTION

Plans Are Made for Plenty of Work During En-suing Year.

The James B. White camp No. 171, held its annual election Monday evening and elected the following officers: Commander of the post, Eugene H. Boling; senior commander, Evans; junior commander, Lloyd Whitman; treasurer, F. M. Blair; secretary, Archibald; chaplain, T. Harderhoff; guard master, Thomas; camp council, Evans, William Geller and Ed Close; delegates, Evans and Lloyd Whitman.

The meeting which was held in Vordmark hall was a very enthusiastic one, and there was plenty of work for the good of the camp planned for the coming year. It was urged that every member should join the Red Cross and help in this charitable work in caring for the boys at the front in France.

There are members of this camp who have enlisted among them Commodore Ruffelt, and also Floyd Roy, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; Millard Geller and Archibald it was reported had enlisted.

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SHIPPERS MAKE PROTEST.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Shippers

Heiny's Grocery

1418 Calhoun St. 1241 Wells St. Phones 461-462 and 482. Phones 1420 and 1421

Orders Taken Now for Xmas Poultry—SUBURBAN DAY SPECIALS

XMAS CANDIES, CANDLES, TREES, HOLLY BRANCHES, NUTS, ETC

Nice Wreaths, 15c, 2 for 25c	Gold Medal Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.39
Satin finish Candy, lb., 25c	Aristos Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.50
Oranges, 20c, 35c, 40c and 50c doz.	Rye Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.25
Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c	Best Potatoes, 15-lb. peck, 35c
Dressed Fresh Rabbits, Stewing	60-lb. bushel, \$1.35
Sauer Kraut, 2 quarts for 15c	Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for 25c
Pop Corn, on ear, lb., 5c	Sweet Turnips, 10 lbs. for 19c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb., 10c	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for 15c
Fancy Jonathan Eating Apples, 5 lbs. 35c; 40-lb. box, \$2.35	Seeded Raisins, new, clean bulk, 2 lbs. for 25c
June Peas, 13c; 2 cans, 25c	Seedless Raisins, package, 15c
Sugar Corn, 13c; 2 cans, 25c	Red Peaches, new, lb., 15c
Tomatoes, 13c; 2 cans, 25c	Large size fancy Prunes, lb., 19c
Good Hominy, large can, 10c	Golden Apples, lb., 15c
Large can No. 3 Tomatoes, 15c	Dates and Figs, packages, 15c
Farmhouse Red Beans, can, 10c	Boiled Cider, bottles, 30c
Alaska Salmon, tall cans, 20c	Bulk Cocoa, lb., 19c
Rex Jelly, 2 1/2-lb. pail, 45c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb., 17c
Red Kid Beans, lb., 15c	Or 3 lbs. for 50c
New Chili Beans, lb., 15c	Good Rio Coffee, lb., 15c
Pearl Tapioca, lb., 15c	Salvia Rolled Oats, 4-lb. box 29c
Good Milk, 1c and 12c can	Best Rice, lb., 12c; 5 lbs., 55c
Guaranteed Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.35	

IN THE CHURCHES

FRIENDSHIP DAY AT REVIVAL MEETING

Mrs. Barr Will Speak to Women Only Wednesday Afternoon.

Today was observed as Friendship day in the revival which is on at the Crescent Avenue church. This conception of Friendship day has proved a happy idea in every community where Mrs. Barr's campaigns have been